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OUTLINES.

The court in the Cooper-Carmack trial yesterday adjourned until Saturday, when the State will examine a few more witnesses and rest its case. The defense has a large number of witnesses and the State about thirty more——The big battleship fleet was signalled by wireless only 700 miles off the Virginia capes last night. The programme for the reception of the officers and jackies upon the arrival in Hampton Roads is being arranged by wireless and visitors from all parts of the country have begun to throng Norfolk——The Immigration Commission was the subject of sharp criticism in the Senate yesterday, and Senator Gary, of South Carolina, asked for a summary of its acts and present work ——The fact that the trade in steel has been a disappointment, has made the steel situation of some interest in financial and business circles in New York——A North American Conservation conference began in Washington yesterday, with representatives of the United States, Canada and Mexico in attendance. President Roosevelt, in his welcome to the delegates, advocated a universal conservation congress——The Senate Committee on Commerce was given a hearing yesterday on the House bill relative to wireless telegraphy and an amendment was favored providing compulsory interchange between rival companies——W. W. Ramsey, former bank president, has been convicted of bribery in Pittsburg, Pa., in paying Councilman John F. Kline a large sum to make his institution a city depository——President-elect Taft was yesterday declared a Mason, after an impressive ceremony at his home in Cincinnati, Ohio——The New York Chamber of Commerce yesterday discussed proposed change of rules, but postponed action to another meeting——The earthquake in Persia in January caused some villages to disappear entirely, not an inhabitant escaping——New York markets: Money on call easier, ruling rate 2 1-2, closing bid 2, offered at 2 1-4. Flour firm. Wheat firm, No. 2, 1.19 7-8 elevator. Corn firm, No. 2, 74 elevator and 71 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Oats firmer, mixed 56 to 56 1-2. Rosin steady. Turpentine quiet. Cotton quiet, middling uplands 9.85, middling gulf 10.10.

Senator Lockhart seems to think there is a disposition to pigeon-hole his trust bill "with teeth."

When we get the wireless telephone maybe that nuisance of "the wrong number" will be done away with.

The pioneer prohibition State of the South seems to be getting tired of its position at the head of the column.

If Knox does lose four thousand dollars a year he will get five hundred more than his present job pays.

Don't you know the officers and crew of the Yankton were glad to cast anchor in Hampton Roads?

Did anybody expect those engineers who went to Panama with Taft to do otherwise than recommend a lock canal?

The proposition to move the capital from Raleigh to Greensboro was a joke, but it was one the Raleigh people did not relish.

Greensboro's object in attempting to have the capital moved there is, no doubt, in order to secure permanent occupancy of her big auditorium.

The Journal wants a water-wagon show held in Atlanta. Is it because that vehicle is such an uncommon one in that city?

Taft hopes the Panama canal will be finished during his administration. Does he think he can overcome the popular prejudice against the third term idea?

As the Government is spending much more than its income it would seem to be about time for even the stand-patters to be thinking about a "tariff for revenue."

"Representative Cox, of Wake, is working on a measure to looking to the equalization of taxation," says an exchange. He will deserve a monument if he succeeds.

The Times-Union asks: Will taking the tariff off hides break up skin games?" Certainly. Just as free wool would put a stop to fleecing the people.

Instead of disfiguring the present building, the proposed additions to the State Capitol, as shown in the cut published in some of the State papers, would make it a very handsome structure.

A friend of Bryan is quoted as saying that the friends of the Peerless think "his place is not in the Senate" and it seems there is a larger number of Americans who think that it is not in the White House.

The Coopers have got to introduce some mighty strong evidence to make those who have read the testimony of the principal witnesses for the State believe that they killed Carmack in self-defense.

LEGISLATIVE GRIND

Several Important Measures in Both Houses of The General Assembly Yesterday.

FISH BILL IS NO MORE

Library of Congress

A Committee to Investigate For Next Session—State Board of Equalization—Mileage Book Law Defeated on Tie Vote.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 18.—This was rather an important day in both the House and Senate of the North Carolina General Assembly. In the upper branch, it witnessed a defeat of the Barringer mileage book law, making the books good for transportation on trains instead of in exchange for tickets, while the House saw the finish of the Fish Law discussion, at least until the next session.

The Barringer bill to make mileage books good on trains without the necessity of the holder exchanging for mileage tickets at stations came up as the special order. Senator Barringer opened the discussion, contending that the measure was just and would work a hardship on no one, being in addition, a piece of legislation the people demanded. He discredited the idea that passage of the bill would reopen the passenger rate question between the State and the railroads and did not believe the railroads would take off the mileage books in the event the bill became law. He said the South Carolina Legislature a few days ago passed a similar law.

Senator Manning said there is now no North Carolina law as to mileage and regarded the rule as to getting mileage books under the effect of the extra inducement of low rates, approximately 17 per cent. The Legislature should not interfere with the regulation put around the sale of mileage books an inducement for which was the reduced rate.

The argument dragged on at great length, Dassett, Barringer, Manning, Spence and others being active in it.

Senator Barham called the previous question and there was a demand for an aye and noe vote. Roll call resulted in a tie 22 to 22, but Lieutenant Governor Newland voted noe thereby defeating the bill.

The Senate passed on final reading a bill to authorize boards of Education to purchase Ashe's history of North Carolina and others of a local nature were introduced and some of them passed. In the House an important bill was by Mr. Cox, of Wake, to equalize tax assessments in the State and another by him provides a $750,000 bond issue for a new State building. The first bill provides for equalizing tax assessments in the State by making tax district to correspond with the judicial districts, the chairman of county boards of assessors to be members of the tax district board, the tax district board to organize by electing a chairman, then equalizing the assessments for the district; then the chairman of all the districts, with the Governor, Auditor of State and Attorney General to form the State Board of Equalization with a view of bringing about an equalization all over North Carolina. This is in line with Governor Glenn's recommendation in his last message to the Legislature, except that the retiring Governor made the plan apply to Congressional instead of judicial districts.

Another bill of some interest to towns and cities is that of Mr. Graham, permitting municipalities to levy a tax on express, telegraph and telephone companies. This bill is championed by the Carolina Municipal Association recently organized at Charlotte and is one for which the towns and cities of North Carolina have been pleading for some time. These foreign companies, the author of the bill contends, now occupy the streets and enjoy the benfits of the municipalities as to fire and police protection, depend for their patronage upon the population of the towns and cities and contribute not one cent toward the support of local government.

Mr. Doughton introduced a joint resolution in the House that the Senate and House adjourn sine die on March 3rd, but this is not expected to find much favor in the legislative halls where there still seems to be a wealth of measures and much of it on tap as soon as the opportunity of introduction presents itself.

To Representative Stubbs, of Martin, belongs the credit for final settlement of the fish discussion of the House which lasted four days. The result in so far as the House is concerned, there will be no fish legislation whatever at this session, the law remaining untouched, and a committee of three Representatives and two Senators from the east middle and west, none of whom is interested in the fish industry in a money way, will investigate the whole situation, with the help of experts from the Government and State, and make report to the next General Assembly. The resolution of Stubbs came very near being lost, but a changing of votes by a number of members after another confused and long discussion gave the majority of 6, the vote being 56 to 50. That was all the business the House

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CONVOCATION ADJOURNS

Interesting and Helpful Sessions Yesterday With Discussion Last Night—Ladies Were Delightfully Entertained.

After most successful services and sessions since Tuesday evening of this week, the Convocation of Wilmington closed last night at the Church of the Good Shepherd, following a day of pleasant and most helpful gatherings both at the Good Shepherd and at St. James.

The Convocation will meet in the Spring either for a double consecration of the new Episcopal churches at Burgaw and Red Springs or at one or the other of these mission points, the former having been recently established through the kindly offices of Rev. Thos. P. Noe, of this city, and the church at Red Springs having been founded largely through the instrumentality of Rev. I. W. Hughes, of Fayetteville, with the help of the auxiliaries of the church. The Convocation at Wilmington was one of the most successful held in some years, both in point of attendance and attainment of the ends for which the gatherings are held.

The service yesterday morning at 11 o'clock was at St. James, and at which a good congregation had the pleasure of hearing a strong sermon by Rev. W. H. Meade, D. D., retired rector of the church at Chapel Hill, to which service the Rev. R. W. Hogue, of Wilmington, was recently called. Dr. Meade was heard with a great deal of pleasure.

At 3:30 o'clock a very interesting and well attended service for children was held at the Church of the Good Shepherd at which Rev. Wm. E. Cox, rector of St. John's, delivered a fine address that was much appreciated by the young people.

At 4 o'clock the Diocesan woman's parochial and missionary societies of the Convocation held a most interesting meeting at which Mrs. William Calder, the vice president for the Wilmington Convocation, was the presiding officer, filling that position with rare credit to herself and the auxiliaries which she represented. This meeting was unusually successful and was attended by a very large gathering of the representatives of the parishes in Wilmington; in fact, the attendance was so large that the capacity of the church was taxed. Verbal reports from all the organizations showed much successful work during the past year and the ladies were encouraged to even greater effort during the coming months. Dean Hughes was chaplain for the service and Bishop Strange gave the ladies great pleasure by his attendance and a brief address. Following the meeting at the church, the ladies were delightfully entertained at the Hall of the Good Shepherd where dainty refreshments were served and some time was spent in pleasant social intercourse.

Last night the service was particularly interesting and helpful to all who attended. There was a discussion of "The Christian" in the various relations to life, "The Christian at Home" was very ably discussed by Dr. Meade; "In Business," by Mr. J. A. Taylor, of Wilmington, and "In Society,' by Rev. I. W. Hughes, of Fayetteville, dean of the Convocation. In spite of the strong counter attraction, in the amateur production under the auspices of the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters, there was a good congregation and all were benefitted by hearing the interesting addresses of the evening.

Many of the visiting ministers here for the Convocation will return to their homes this morning.

ANDREW MANSPEAKER.

Information Wanted of Old Instructor in Wilmington Schools in 1845.

Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of schools, has received an inquiry from Prof. B. S. Bartlow, alumni and field secretary of Miami University, Hamilton, Ohio, desiring to know some information of the career of Andrew Manspeaker, who graduated at Miami University in the class of 1839. Nothing is known of him since 1845 when he was living at Wilmington and said to be engaged in teaching. The degree of A. M. was conferred on him in that year. The inquiry states that he was a native of North Carolina and attended Miami three years. A centennial volume of the histories of all alumni of the University is being prepared and Prof. Bartlow desires some facts concerning the life of Mr. Manspeaker. Any information for the Ohio inquirer would be thankfully received and forwarded by Prof. Catlett.

An Athletic Benefit.

In the High School auditorium on Monday evening at 8:15 o'clock a delightful entertainment will be given as an atheletic benefit for the football team of the institution. The prices will be 25c to the general public and 15c to school children. Features of the entertainment will be a rendition of "The Ancient Mariner," by pupils of Mrs. Curtis Arnall-North and musical selection by pupils of Miss Cannie Chasten. The entertainment falls on Washington Birthday and this will be featured in the exercises, further announcement of which will be given later.

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FOR $50,000 DAMAGES

Interesting Civil Suit Instituted in The Superior Court Here Yesterday.

PLAINTIFF IS MR. C. O. KNOX

Asks Large Amount of Cape Fear Lumber Company For Malicious Prosecution and For Abuse of Process of Law.

Alleging in his complaint that he had been maliciously prosecuted in the criminal courts of the county and that he had borne the ignominy of an abuse of the process of law to require him to give up certain property in his possession for which he had given bond as required by law, through his attorneys, Hon. John D. Bellamy and Herbert McClammy, suit was instituted in the Superior Court in this county yesterday by Mr. Chas. O. Knox against the Cape Fear Lumber Company for $25,000 actual and $25,000 punitive damages.

The suit grows out of the recent prosecution of the plaintiff by the lumber company of receiving goods knowing them to have been stolen of which he was fully acquitted at the trial and the case is one in which damages are asked for defamation of character and mental anxiety. The complaint sets out that on or about Feb. 24th, 1908, the defendant lumber company sued out a certain claim and delivery process wherein and whereby it sought to take from the possession of the plaintiff certain logs at his mill which he had paid certain parties to raise from the bottom of Smith's Creek where the plaintiff had a large number of logs of his own sunk there some time previous; that the plaintiff having paid said parties for their work in rescuing the logs and that if some of them were not actually his, he was entitled to be reimbursed the amount of salvage before the logs were delivered to the plaintiff; that in order to mortify the plaintiff and force him to surrender the said logs which he had retained by giving replevy bond in the civil action, the defendant wantonly, recklessly, wickedly, designedly, maliciously and without any probable cause, caused the plaintiff to be indicted for a felony, receiving the said logs, knowing them to be stolen and had him bound over to the Superior Court for trial for the purpose of coercing him to surrender the property in controversy and within two days thereafter in utter disregard and contempt for law and in the absence of the plaintiff, the defendant recklessly, wilfully and maliciously seized the logs and carried them away notwithstanding the plaintiff had the legal possession thereof under his replevying bond.

The complaint further sets forth that the plaintiff was subjected thereby to great ignomy and mortification and was forced to employ several attorneys to defend him and when the indictment was tried, the prosecution terminated in a verdict of not guilty; that the plaintiff was a merchant in conducting the grocery business in Wilmington and was then and is still holding the position of Deputy U. S. Marshal and the prosecution which was so wickedly, maliciously, wantonly and wilfully set on foot against the plaintiff and which terminated in his acquittal was greatly and extensively published in the newspapers and plaintiff's fair name and reputation was greatly damaged and he has suffered great mental anguish, wherefore damages in the sum of $25,000 are asked on this account and for a further cause of action $25,000 is demanded for abuse of the process of law and the costs of the action.

The answer of the lumber company has not yet been filed, but it is expected to contain a general denial of the allegations and the case promises to be one of the hardest fought and most interesting in the history of the county.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Sale of Tickets for Matinee Performance of Slumberland Tomorrow.

The sale of tickets for the matinee performance of Slumberland will open this morning at 8 A. M. and will remain open until 2 P. M. Tickets will be sold from the box office at the theatre both Friday and Saturday. The best seats are $1 and all other reserved seats are 75c. The general admission is 50 cents. Patrons are asked to please make note of this announcement.

Red Cross Society Meeting.

An interesting meeting of the Wilmington sub-division of the Red Cross Society was held yesterday noon at the Colonial Inn at which there was a good attendance. A judicious expenditure of the funds recently received from the sale of holiday stamps was discussed at some length in the society's effort toward stamping out tuberculosis and the entire matter was left with the Governing Board, which will meet later and decide upon a definite plan of action.

Take no substitute in buying Killarney Linen. The Polvogt Co., is the only place in the city to buy it; price 15c a yard. **

DAY'S DOINGS IN RALEIGH

Adverse Committee Reports on Education Bills—Supreme Court Appeals—Several Charters. Verdict For $1,000.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 18.—The House committee on education will report unfavorably Mr. Morton's bill providing that teachers in negro schools must be graduates of some college or school passed on by the State Board of Education in order to have the negro of the present day get some of the advantages that made the old time darkies such a superior article as compared with the new issue.

The committee also turned down Mr. Linney's bill appropriating funds to buy school books for indigent children.

In a batch of fifteen appeals just decided by the State Supreme Court, one of particular interest the State over is that of Board of Education vs Board of County Commissioners from Cherokee county in which the Board of Education appealed from a ruling of the lower court refusing to grant a writ of mandamus compelling the Board of County Commissioners to levy an increased tax rate so as to meet the estimate of the Board of Education as to money necessary to maintain four months school in the county, under the constitution. It happened in this case that the County commissioners held to the opinion that a less rate would be ample for the purpose although the recent opinions of the court have been that it is imperative on the commissioners to levy the tax rate necessary for this purpose, there entered into this case the question of the right of the County Commissioners to exercise their own discretion as to the rate necessary. The Supreme Court now rules that the mandamus does not lie to compel a board to act in such a case, but only where the duty is cavalierly neglected or when it is a specific duty.

Charters are issued for Z. J. Carter & Sons (Inc.), Wallace, Duplin county, capital $100,000; Wilson Grocery Co., Wilson, J. D. Farrior and others; The Fork Milling Co., Davie county, capital $20,000 by J. C. Smith and others.

A verdict for $1,000 has just been awarded in the Superior Court here against the Raleigh Street Railway Co., (The Carolina Light and Power Co.,) as damages to Mrs. Nannie Bell, wife of Mr. Hilliard Bell, the damage being on the allegation that the street car started off as she was stepping from it thereby throwing her to the ground. The suit was for $2,500.

WORTHY COLORED MAN,

Abraham McKenzie Dead at Rocky Hill, S. C., Was Native Here.

The Star has received from Mr. L. M. Davis, of Rock Hill, S. C., late Captain Co. K., Fifth North Carolina Regiment, Infantry, C. S. A., an appreciation of Abraham McKenzie, a worthy colored man, a native of Wilmington who recently died in Rock Hill. Mr. Davis writes:

"Abraham McKenzie, a worthy old negro, passed away on the 15th inst. and was buried in the colored cemetery at this place. The writer knew Abraham many years and often rehearsed with him the battles fought in Virginia. He had a remarkable memory and would tell with much pride when he occasionally would be caught under fire, carrying rations, overcoats and blankets to his Colonel John D. Barry, 18th N. C. Infantry. He also knew every field officer and most of the line officers by name. He boasted of being an "oristocrat negro" and would denonce the "lowdown nigger" who would sell blind tiger liquor, violating the laws of the land. He was much interested in the Confederate soldier and his history. His latter days were spent in operating a restaurant, which with the assistance of his white friends, of which he had many, gave him a living until the end came. Peace to his ashes.

RETURNS HERE TO LIVE.

Capt. William Kinyon Comes Back to Wilmington From North.

Captain William Kinyon, a former Wilmingtonian, who was identified with the marine interests at the local port for many years prior to his departure to Newark, N. J., has returned to this city, where he will make his home. His return will be learned of with interest and pleasure by his many friends.

It has been some twenty years, since he lived in Wilmington, but has made several visits to the city during this time. Since he left here he has been engaged in the shipping business in the North, but on account of ill health he was unable to carry it on and recently decided to come back to his old home.

HANCOCK IS SENTENCED.

Charged With Embezzlement Found Guilty at Winston-Salem, N. C.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., Feb. 19.—After deliberating twenty-seven hours the jury this afternoon found L. G. Hancock guilty of embezzlement and the judge sentenced him to five years in the penitentiary. Appeal was taken and bond is being given of $1,500.

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A GORGEOUS DREAM

Mammoth Musical Extravaganza "Slumberland" Given Brilliant Production Last Night.

FIVE HUNDRED IN CAST

Leading and Minor Roles, With Chorus, Groupings and Specialties Are Splendidly Portrayed. Performance Today.

When the curtain went up on the first act of Slumberland at the Academy of Music last night, every seat in the house was taken and the "Standing Room Only" sign had long since swung over the portals. The great audience expected much of the stupendous production in which more than five hundred young Wilmingtonians appeared and not one was disappointed, judged by the many expressions of approval and admiration heard from those who passed out into the night after witnessing the magnificent production.

The North Carolina metropolis, famed for its music and histrionic talent, evidenced its appreciation of the great musical extravaganza and one might easily have imagined that some great professional exposition or world's fair extravaganza had been secured by the management of the Academy. Singing, costumes, acting, dancing, grouping and lighting were superb. The training by Mr. Harry Foote, its able director, had made perfect the ensemble of the gigantic operatic undertaking. Songs, choruses and dances flashed upon the stage like some kaleidoscope of ever changing beauty and sentiment and humor alternately played with the hearts and ears of the audience like the tickling confetti of a Venetian moonlight carnival. The ebullient and wholesouled joy of participation upon the stage swept contagiously over the footlights and took firm hold upon the vast audience. All were young—not over sixteen—among the audience and thespians and the merry music and sparkling faces swept dull care from every heart. Taken altogether, it may be trite, but certainly this time, this was the "most delightfully successful performance ever given in Wilmington." More than five hundred in the cast, all ages and sizes, every scene and group was beautiful, the sailor girls, the witch dancers, the banjo chorus, the college boys, school boys, foot ball teams, Indians, midgets, cops, along with the twenty-two stars, all won tumultuous applause.

Every one in the cast did well his or her part, but it is not amiss to comment upon the splendid work of those taking the leading roles. Miss Alice Borden, as Helen, the student, was outfitted by nature for just such a charming part and her sweetness and naturalness quite captivated the hearts of the audience. It was always a delight to the Wilmington public to witness the finished histrionic ability of Miss Hattye Taylor, who delightfully portrayed the part of Madam DeWillard. Miss Janie Dudley as "Elsie," convulsed the audience, making a decided hit on her serio-comic rendition of the song "Poor John." The sweet voice of Miss Elise Emerson heard in "Everyone in Slumberland But You and Me," and "Sweetheart Days" located a future star for Wilmington's later operatic triumphs. Little Miss Rosalie Burbank as Inez, the Senator's granddaughter, was a most exquisite bit of femininity as she sang at her grandpa's knee. When the names of Mrs. Cameron MacRae and Mrs. Annie deR. Harriss appear upon a programme it is a promise of splendid vocal renditions, seldom equalled by professional voices, and last night they were particular stars in a tremendous cast. "The Girl of Japan," by Mrs. Harriss, and "In Dreamland" by Mrs. MacRae were each vociferously applauded. It was Mrs. Russell Bellamy's debut operatic performance in Wilmington, after many mertopolitan successes, and her selection, "My Chosen Chief" was one of the musical gems of the evening. The dancing of the many groups of children showed much careful training and they swung and skipped and twinkled right into the hearts of the audience, particularly "The Queen of the Witches," as portrayed by petite Miss Sadie Booker, which showed this charming little lady, gifted with the terpsichorean art to a high degree. Her solo dance ranked as a specialty of particular merit. Captain Murray, of U. S. S. Iowa, was taken by Mr. H. R. Bates, whose splendid stage appearance and magnificent baritone voice eminently fitted him for this difficult role Mr. H. E. Goodwyn, who is well remembered for the hit he scored in "Powhatan," won new honors as the Wizard, and Messrs. J. B. Fenley, W. I. Gore and Wm. Watters, who respectively played the parts of Richard Fiske, the Senator's son, and Oliver and Robert, students, added much to the strength of the cast. Mr. Frank Hollaway had nothing of the amateur in his easy and graceful acting and "Judge" Cameron F. MacRae was the ideal Senator, playing the part so naturally that it was readily concluded that Theodore I. had kindly loaned him from his political aggregation now assembled at the capitol.

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HITCH IN THE NAVAL BILL.

It begins to look like there will be a deadlock between the Senate and the House of Representatives over the Marine Corps clause in the Naval Appropriation bill. The Senate has deferred to the wishes of the House in every other important matter embraced in the bill as it passed the latter body. From the course of action of the Senate in retaining in the bill its amendment insisting on the marines being assigned to warships, as in the past, it would seem that it will not easily be induced to recede from it. As everyone knows, many of the Senators are not in the best of humor with the President, and this may be another cause for their insisting on the retention of the amendment in the bill, as it was through an executive order that the marines were to be no longer assigned to duty on the warships. The Roosevelt faction in both houses of Congress will do all it can to induce the Senate to recede and let the bill become a law without the Marine Corps amendment. This difference between the two houses may prevent the bill becoming a law at this session, as expiration of the term is so near at hand. In the Senate of the next Congress, which will convene on March 15th, there will be a greater change in personnel than is usual on the beginning of a new Congress. What effect this change will have on the attitude of the Senate toward the question on which the two houses differ, cannot now be foretold. If the question goes over to the new Congress perhaps further contention may be removed by President Taft rescinding the Roosevelt order in reference to marines, as there are some who think it was an unwarranted procedure on the part of Roosevelt to make this important change in the naval service through an executive order. His authority to do so is questioned by a number of Senators and members of the House of Representatives. Taft may be of the same opinion or at least doubt the authority for making such an order.

A NEGRO OPPOSES CRUM'S APPOINTMENT.

One of the strangest arguments we have seen advanced against the appointment of Crum as Collector of Customs at Charleston and one that should be carefully considered by the in-coming President, is made by the editor of the Independent, a negro paper published in Atlanta. In a long editorial he takes strong ground against the appointment of negroes to such offices in the South. The chief ground on which he places his objections to such appointments is the injury it does the negroes. According to the editor of this negro paper it lies in the power of the President-elect to put an end to the political strife in the South which will be kept up as long as the national Republican party insists on putting negroes into important offices in our section of the country. For opposing this and similar nominations the editor of the Independent gives his reasons as follows:

"The effort of the Republican party to thurst the negro office-holder on the South, against its expressed will, has not availed either the party or the negro anything, and it is about time to change our policy and treat the white man's prejudice from another angle. The effort has not stopped with intensifying the white man's prejudice against the race, but its persistency has lessened the negro's usefulness and opportunities in every other field of human endeavor among the people he must prove his worth to, or by his failure demonstrate that he was at his best as a slave.

"If the party finally succeeds in forcing Dr. Crum again upon the 99 per cent of the white people who transact business with the office against their expressed will, what will the race get out of it save the mere fact that one of our number holds a $1,200 federal place? For an isolated job we invite the displeasure of the people who control everything of value in our community ,and intensify their prejudice against us in every other line of business. And, in spite of this great cost, we do not convert our neighbor into the belief that a negro has the right to hold a public office. But we fix him more firmly in the opinion that the race constitutes a character that ought to be regarded as a definace to the perpetuity of representative government."

As Wilmington could not secure the Bankers' Convention we are mightily pleased that our good neighbor up the Carolina Central secured it. She will take care of her visitors most as well as Wilmington woud have done.

PECULIAR COINCIDENCE.

While Daughters of the Confederacy chapters in some States were adopting resolutions severely criticising two Southern men for what was considered an act of disloyalty to the memory of Robert E. Lee, the Louisiana division of that association adopted a resolution thanking the New York Tribune for its editorial endorsement of the bill pending in the South Carolina Legislature for the erection of a monument to the memory of the women of the Confederacy and for its beautiful and earnest tribute to those noble women. That editorial in the Tribune was a surprise as pleasing to the people of the South as was distressing the one caused by the announcement that Professors Alderman and Smith had been parties to reflections cast upon the South's great chieftain, before that matter had been satisfactorily explained.

In reference to its editorial on the women of the South the Tribune publishes the following letter from the Louisiana division of the Daughters of the Confederacy:

"To the Editor of The Tribune:

"Sir: At a meeting of the New Orleans Chapter, No. 72, Louisiana Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, held February 8th, I was instructed to thank you for your indorsement of the bill pending before the South Carolina Legislature for the erection of a monument to the 'Women of the Confederacy.' Rest assured we sincerely appreciate such words of commendation through the columns of a paper so high in the journalistic world as the New York Tribune. From the hearts of the hundreds that form this chapter 'way down in Dixie' goes the grateful acknowledgement to you for the unstinted praise of the women who claimed as their birthright the land of the Sunny South.

"MARY C. RAWLINS.

"New Orleans, Feb. 11, 1909."

The Raleigh Times pays this well deserved compliment to a young, but nevertheless one of the best newspaper men of the State:

"Mr. R. W. Vincent, the managing editor of the Charlotte Observer, fell in on the old town Monday morning, and was busy about the legislative halls seeing and learning all he could. Mr. Vincent is one of the Obeserver's right hand bowers, one that has never fallen down on any assignment. Small physically, and not as strong as some but you see him in his place and you find one with a ready pen, be it in the editing of news, or the writing of a leading article."

The first board of engineers who recommended the lock system for the Panama Canal said they would stake their professional reputation that it could be built for a good deal less than $200,000,000. The figures for such a canal are now placed at $500,000,000, and by the time the work is finished there is no telling how much more it will cost.

"The Cooper jury has been selected, but still the Wilmington people have not settled the Clarendon Waterworks matter."—Charlotte Chronicle.

Be careful, Brother. It is true Wilmington is going slow. She wants to be sure of no disagreeable aftermath as some neighbors we know of experienced with their municipal ownership of waterworks.

"During the campaign Republican orators told the people that they would crush the trusts. The legislators are in a position to carry out the pledge they made."—News and Observer.

What! The News and Observer calling on Republicans to help carry out this Democratic platform pledge?

"Tariff for revenue" is as much a political principle with the Democratic party as it ever was, but somehow it does not seem to be receiving as hearty support from Democrats individually who are interested in manufacture or production of tariff protected articles.

That woman who thinks her husband never uses "cuss" words should be in hearing distance when he makes about the third unsuccessful call at the express office for that little package he is expecting from across the State line.

"What is marriage? 'Marriage is a two edged sword' says the Chicago Record-Herald. Not always. Sometimes it is a safety razor, says the Columbia State."—News and Observer.

And sometimes it is a rolling-pin or a broomstick.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—So the Crum case goes over to be disposed of by Mr. Taft. Now if the man had an ounce of gratitude or a fraction of common sense, he would withdraw his own appointment and leave the new official without the slightest embarassment. If he doesn't do that Mr. Taft will know what to do.—Chattanooga Times.

—A call has been issued in New York for a conference for the purpose of discussing the negro question. Aside from the amount of ignorance that will be manifested at this meeting, it will, as most of the meetings of this kind, do more harm than good. The less said and done in the North in this direction the better for the negro as well as the white man. The best way to solve the so-called negro question is to let it alone. That has been demonstrated time and again in the South as well as in the North, and more especially in the North.—Birmingham News.

—King Edward's visit to Berlin ended without any incident to mar the cordiality of the reception given him. His knowledge of German etiquette and of the erman language, together with his unfailing courtesy and good humor, were large factors in producing a good impression. He was insistent in his declarations of good will. Nothing that he said, however, will be of greater impress, both at home and in Germany, than his little address to the English who are residents in Berlin: "You who reside in this capital can do much to convince the Germans among whom you live of the sincerity of our friendship for them. I know I can rely upon your doing your utmost in this sense."—Mobile Register.

—The English suffragettes are apparently killing their own cause. Their latest eccentricity is to organize themselves as cavalry with a view of riding down any soldiers who may be sent to subdue them in the streets of London. More than fifty of the younger women of the movement are practicing horseback exercise. They have also been considering the possibility of kidnapping a member of the English cabinet, but are said to have abandoned that idea as impracticable. Most of them will have to be shut up in some sort of a retreat sooner or later. Such, at least, ought to be the desire of every sincere advocate of woman suffrage, a cause to which these women are doing a great deal of harm.—Savannah News.

—"I can not, for the life of me, see why Congress should not let well enough alone." This is the plaint of a Pittsburg steelmaker, as he sees the evil day of tariff revision approaching. But is it "well enough" in the steel business? Trade journals say not. Exactly, rejoin the standpatters; mills are idle that should be in operation, and thousand of willing workers are out of a job, all because there is a prospect that duties on steel, which are not necessary, may be cut down or removed Thus are we flung back into the old vicious circle, from which there is no escape into tariff revision. If you touch the tariff when times are good, you make them bad. If you touch it in a period of depression, you prevent recovery. The tariff never is but always to be revised. Happily, the task can not now be shirked.—New York Post.

—It must be admitted that the smile of Mr. Taft and his bubbling geniality are quite captivating, but it may be doubted whether it be the part of wisdom to succumb to them unreservedly or to accept them as the assurance of an administration to be conducted strictly along the lines of the public welfare. Nothing will be lost and something may be gained if we pause and reflect that Mr. Taft with his genial smile, his excellent mixing qualities and his easy style of conversation is just the kind of man the "great interests" want in the office of President. It would be well, we think, for the people during the next four years to be wary and alert, for we can imagine how deeply pained they would be, if, while their attention was diverted by Mr. Taft's beaming smile and jollying talk they subsequently discovered that his distinguished friends, Rockefeller, Morgan and Harriman had "gone through their clothes." These gentlemen are going to be close to the next national administration, and unless they are kept at a distance by unceasing viligance they may be depended on to get disastrously close to the pockets of the public.—New Orleans State.

—Maryland is the most advanced State in the Union in the fight against the "white plague", according to a bulletin issued by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. The State receives credit for being the first to adopt a practical registration law regarding tuberculosis and is commended for its anti-spitting laws, and the great sanatorium which has been established in the Blue Ridge Mountains. In speaking of the registration law the bulletin says: "The most decided step in the registration of tuberculosis was taken in 1904 by the State of Maryland when a law was passed compelling the reporting of this disease, and inflicting a heavy fine for non-compliance. This law requires that the State Board of Health pay $1 to every physician reporting a case of tuberculosis, and also that it furnish him with literature and preventive supplies for the use of his patients."—New York Tribune.

TWINKLINGS.

—"One bad thing about paste jewelry." "What's that?" "You can't soak it."—Kansas Times.

—"My boy, do you know the nature of an oath?" "Yes, sir; we 'got a parrot,"—Houston Post.

—Father—What did you learn in school today? Johnny—Ten upper cuts equal one solar plexus.—New York Sun.

—Patron—Are you the proprietor? Barkeeper—I've only worked here an hour. Give me a chance.—St. Louis Times.

—"It's persistence wins girls." "Yes; it's hard for 'em to keep turning a fellow down if he keeps turning up."—Kansas City Times.

—"Does he know much?" "Well, he not only knows that he dosen't know much, but he knows enough to keep others from knowing it."—Judge.

—Lady—What do you mean by applying for a position without a written reference? Applicant—If you please, ma'am, I can't write.—Kansas City Journal.

—"The course of true love seldom runs entirely smooth." "No; most girls are foxy enough to place a few obstacles in the way."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Mr. Jawback—What? You want a new hat? Why you have one for every day in the week already. Mrs. Jawback—I know but I haven't one for Sunday.—Cleveland Leader.

—Method—The Parson—What! You want to be married to this man? Why, woman, he's as drunk as he can be! The Bride—Well, hurry or he might sober up.—Cleveland Leader.

—Impossible—"You could hire a house in New York 250 years ago for $27 a year." "Impossible." "But it's an historical fact." "Impossible, I tell you. I wasn't there."—Philadelphia Ledger.

—Josiah (to newly wedded neighbor)—I wish you long, happy lives; and I see no reason since you have had experience, why you and Mariah cannot pull together as steady and happy and successfully as a team of horses. Obediah—No doubt we could, if there was only one tongue between us.—Judge.

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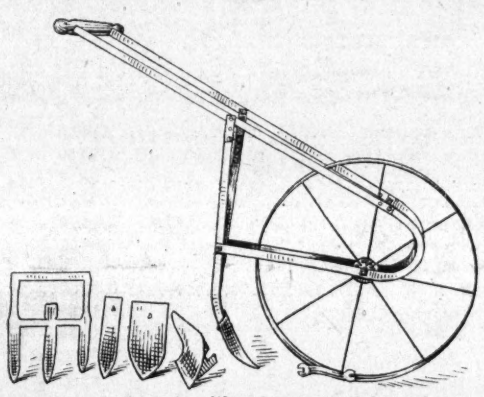

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THE MAN FROM ... DEADWOOD.

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It happened in Arizona when that region was a catch-all for bad people from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean. A man entered the Alhambra hotel, cast furtive glances about him and registered his name, Silas Dungleford, Deadwood, Colo. He was shown to room No. 36, on the floor above—there were but two stories in all—where he deposited his baggage, contained in a red bandanna, and went down to supper.

While eating a hand was clapped on his shoulder. Putting his hand to his hip, he turned, white as a sheet, and looked up into a man's face.

"Parding, stranger. I thort you was Mark Brown."

Mr. Dungleford turned to his supper, concealing as best he could a sigh of relief. When through he went to the bar, lit a cigar and smoked with an assumed careless air. Nevertheless from under the rim of his sombrero his restless eye kept a sharp watch on every one present. His cigar finished, he yawned, took a candle from the bar and went up to his room, moving so long as he remained in sight of others with a deliberate step, which he increased when in the hall above. Entering his room, he turned the key in the lock, put his pistols under his pillow, undressed and went to bed.

There was a confusion of noises in the room below. Men were evidently gathered there, though what they were doing or saying he could not tell. He got out of bed and put his ear to the floor to listen. There were periods when they talked and periods when they were silent. Tired of attempting to discover what they were doing, he returned to his bed and fell asleep.

He was awakened by the knock of a heavy knuckle on the door. Starting up, he seized his pistols and jumped out of bed.

"What's wanted?" he said, assuming a gruff tone.

"You; open the door!"

"Not on your life!"

"Then we'll do it ourselves."

There was the sound of a boot heel against the door, which flew open, and the kerosene lamp in the hall revealed within a stalwart figure standing with a revolver in each hand. Several men in various costumes from that of Mexican to cowboy faced him.

"You Dungleford?" asked one of them.

"I am. Let the man who denies it stand back and get ready to swallow a lead pill."

"Of Deadwood?"

"Yes, of Deadwood. You saw it on the register, didn't you? What d'y' want to come up here in the middle of the night for to wake a man up to learn what y' already know?"

"You're the man we want, whatever your name is."

"Stand back! The first man that steps inside the door is a dead un!"

He was pale as a ghost and both hands trembled. They were eight to one and all armed. But he was like a stag at bay. They recoiled.

"You've come to hang me. I know it. But before you git the rope around my neck some of you'll bite the dust Stand back, I say!"

"Stranger, what the"— one of the party was beginning, but the hunted man broke in.

"Ford tried to kill me because I held a full house against his three aces, and I scooped $600 on the hand. I shot first; that's all. The Texas man got in my way when I was drunk. As for the woman, I found her stealin' on me with a carvin' knife when she thought I was asleep. I killed all three of 'em fair. I lit out 'cause their friends was gettin' together to do me. But I'm broke, and Tim Bunker owes me a thousand I wanted to git, so I came back under another name to git it."

"Oh, you're Colorado Pete, air y'?"

"Certain. Ef y' thort I was Dungleford what d'y' come up here in the middle o' the night to git me out for?"

"How long ago did y' kill them duffers?"

"A year last month."

The gang looked from one to another inquiringly. No one seemed even to have heard of the murders. Finally one of them turned to the man who had confessed that he was Colorado Pete.

"Reckon y'er lookin' fer painters, stranger, where there's only coyotes None of us was here when y' done the killin'. D'y' s'pose this town's made up of people as has got homes to set around in and never move on?"

"And y' hain't come to hang me?"

"That wasn't the intention fust off."

"Then what're y' doin' here?"

"We was havin' a small game below," said a red bearded man. "Jim Peters, he and me was in for a three hundred dollar pot. Jim held a straight, I three queens. Jim allows as his hand beat mine, I allowin' that mine beat his'n. Three o' the gang sides with him and three with me. Some un said there was a man from Deadwood stoppin' at the hotel and what they don't know about poker or any other gamblin' game in Deadwood wasn't wo'th knowin'. So we come here to ask y' to decide the p'int."

"Oh," said Colorado Pete, lowering his pistol, "is that all? I thort y'd come to hang me. Waal, three of a kind beats a straight, and some folks don't count straights no how."

"Houp!" shouted the winner, leading the party downstairs. "I knowed I was right!"

"Much obliged, stranger," said the only polite man in the party. "Sorry for disturbin' you."

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Loans and Discounts	$ 2,689,583.60
N. C. State and other Bonds	289,568.15
U. S. Bonds (at par)	550,000.00
Bank Buildings	55,000.00
Cash	1,089,735.97
	$ 4,673,887.72

LIABILITIES:

Capital	$ 550,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	315,156.38
Circulation	550,000.00
U. S. Bond Account	100,000.00
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The Morning Star.

Friday, February 19, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 19, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Thursday, Feb. 18:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 36 degrees; 8 P. M. 47 degrees; maximum 55 degrees; minimum — degrees; mean 44 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month 2.70 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Wednesday at 8 A. M. 8.3 feet.

For North Carolina—Rain Friday in west and at night in east portion; warmer Friday in east portion; Saturday clearing and somewhat colder; moderate to brisk south winds, becoming northwest Saturday.

Port Calendar—Feb. 19.

Sun Rises.....6:46 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:44 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 48 min.
High water at Southport 6:53 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 9:13 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wm. J. Bellamy—To The Public.

Business Locals.

Wanted—A Clerk.
J. W. Batson—For Sale.
W. K. Holt—Timber For Sale.
J. B. Mercer—For Quick Sale.
J. W. Batson—Rooms For Rent.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Miss Doris Hopkins is spending a few days in Fayetteville on a visit to her brother, Mr. C. S. Hopkins.

—Miss Lucile Williams, of Kenansville, is the guest of Mrs. J. J. Kelly, at her home, corner Third and Market streets.

—Miss Mary Burkheimer has issued unique invitations to a George Washington party, which will be given at her home on Monday evening, February 22nd.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Einstein, of Kinston, have gone to Atlantic City, N. J., after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Taylor, in this city. They will later be at home in Kinston, N. C.

RESUMES PRACTICE.

William J. Bellamy, Esq., Opens Offices in The Smith Building.

It will be a source of infinite pleasure to the many Wilmington friends of William J. Bellamy, Esq., to know that he has decided to resume the practice of law at Wilmington and has rented the offices in the Smith building on Princess street, formerly occupied by his uncle, Hon. John D. Bellamy.

Mr. Bellamy is spleidldly equipped for his profession. He is a son of Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, was born in Wilmington, educated at the University of Virginia and University of North Carolina, studied law under William G. Peckham, a distinguished jurist of New York City, successfully passed examination before the Supreme Court of North Carolina and shortly thereafter began practice. He was later elected city attorney of Wilmington and re-elected for a second term upon the expiration of his first. He was elected chairman of the Democratic County Executive Committee and under his leadership the largest Democratic vote ever polled in the county was rolled up. In his defense of Scott, the negro mutineer in the Federal Court, and in other large cases, he has won for himself an enviable reputation at the bar. He is gifted as an orator and his services have been frequently in demand to make public addresses in various parts of the State. Mr. Bellamy became broken in health shortly after his brilliant defense in the Scott case and after an extended convalescence during which he traveled extensively in the North and West, he returned to the city restored to his old time vigor and it is a pleasto know that he will remain with the local bar.

WILMINGTON WOULD AID.

Reports as to Condition of Bank at Newbern Brought Forth Offer.

It is entirely to the credit of the Southern National Bank, of this city, that when it learned yesterday that there was the slightest suggestion of the need of outside help from the bank at Newbern, whose teller was found to be an alleged defaulter in a small sum on Wednesday, that it at once wired the sister institution offering any help that was needed. It was gratifying a little later in the day to receive the following, which shows that the Newbern bank is perfectly all right and able to take care of itself.

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 18.

C. N. Evans, Cashier, Wilmington.

Thank you for your kind message. News and Observer does us great injustice. We are open and examiner with us says stronger than ever.

"G. H. Roberts, Cashier."

STEEL SITUATION DISCUSSED.

Topic of Concern in Financial and Business Circles—Conference.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 18.—The steel situation was the absorbing topic in financial and other business circles today. This interest had been aroused by reports that the trade in steel had been disappointing, that independent manufacturers are cutting prices and getting what business there was and by the fact that the officers of the United States Steel Corporation and the heads of that corporation's subsidiary companies held another conference today at which conditions and the situation were thoroughly discussed.

On adjournment Judge Gary, chairman, announced that he would not have anything to say today in relation to the conference, but that he would tomorrow "make a general statement that will fully and frankly set forth the general conditions of the trade."

The Theatre

The change of programme at the Crystal Palace yesterday was a fine one and large audiences enjoyed it. The change brought forth some extra wonderful stunts in foot jugglery from El Rico and one of the new feats was accomplished in most novel and startling manner. Perched upon the ends of a long, but stout pole two youngsters are whirled around by El Rico, who uses his feet for both balancing the pole and whirling it around. Wills and Barron presented a new comedy sketch that brought forth great laughter, while the comedian of this week's bill, Billie Williams, gave a crisp, new monologue and did some more skilled dancing.

Ladies Free Monday Night.

Besides presenting the well known success, "The Unwritten Law," the Vernon Stock Company will Monday night also extend the usual courtesy to the ladies and seats for the opening performance will go on sale tomorrow morning. The Vernon Company comes highly praised and, no doubt, during its week's engagement, will play to large audiences.

Three New Ones at Bijou.

An exceptional feature subject "The Musician's Love Story" will be one of the new films at the Bijou this afternoon and evening. It is the story of a rich young girl who falls in love with her violin instructor, is driven from home by her father, is finally reduced to abject poverty after her marriage to the violinist, returns to her father with her child, who later grows up and quite unexpectedly is restored to her own father and a happy reunited family. It is a startling drama, well told in more than a thousand feet of high-class film. The other two new films are "A Dear Old Grandma" and a "Nature Fakir Comes to Grief," the latter being an extremely ludicrous picture with a laugh in every revolution of the reel.

The LeGrand.

The most interesting programme ever offered in the city will be at the LeGrand today. "The Cotton Industry of the South," this will be very instructive and all will be highly pleased. "Beginning of the Serpentine Dance," this is a very handsome colored picture and something entirely new and up-to-date. "Buffin Wins the Prize," this will please both young and old. The song is very appropriate. From 2 to 11 P. M. Five cents. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Domestic Science Department of the N. C. Sorosis will hold a regular meeting at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the club room.

—Emma Crowley and Martha Sloan both colored, were tried for an affray in the police court yesterday and judgment suspended on the payment of costs in each case.

—The schooner Augusta W. Snow, Capt. Armstrong, arrived yesterday from Port Tampa, with cargo of phosphate rock for the Swift Fertilizer Company; vessel to C. D. Maffitt.

—The funeral of Mrs. Geo. L. Owens was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Mr. W. E. Yopp, conducted by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., and the remains were laid to rest in Bellevue cemetery.

—The Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Wilmington Light Infantry this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Children's Chapter will meet at the armory at 3 o'clock.

—Pending advices from the prosecuting witness, Engineer Ritner, the trial of B. G. Warr, who is charged with the larceny of money, has been deferred for a few days, with the hope that the matter may be settled without carrying it further in court.

—The dredge Jacksonville which has been doing work on the Cape Fear river below Wilmington for several months has recently been moved to Fort Caswell, where she will dredge out the green back of the island, used as a landing and mooring place for boats belonging to the post.

—Deeds filed for record yesterday: Albert Rothschild and wife to John W. Batson and wife, for $700, property at northwest corner of 13th and Dock streets 33x75 feet in size. W. M. Cumming and wife to Anthony Miller for $35 and other consideration, property on north side of Wright, 99 feet east of Ninth street, 33x100 feet in size.

—Friends in Wilmington will regret to know that Mrs. Frank McCollum is very low with consumption in Randleman, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. McCollum left Wilmington last Spring for Asheville with the hope the change in climate would benefit Mrs. McCollum, but she grew worse after taking the tubercular treatment and is now at the home of her mother in Randleman with little hope of recovery.

RECITAL THIS EVENING.

Musical Event by Messrs. Conradi at Grace M. E. Church.

A musical recital by Messrs. Arthur and Austin Conradi, well known and talented violinists, who have been accorded excellent recommendations, will be given this evening at Grace Methodist church under the auspices of the Epworth League. It will doubtless be a most enjoyable event, well attended by a large number who appreciate good music.

The Messrs. Conradi arrived yesterday and are being entertained at Mrs. Maunder's on Fifth street, as guests of the League. A feature of interest added to the entertainment will be renditions on a violin loaned Mr. Conradi by Mr. Albert Hilderbrandt, a famous violin expert of Baltimore, and an instrument valued at between one and two thousand dollars.

There was an outbreak of rioting in Granada, Spain yesterday over the question of the collection of dues on food stuffs into the city in which two persons were killed and five wounded.

A GORGEOUS DREAM

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His rotund dignity and bornenanistic mien fitted him for an up-to-now solon.

And Mr. George Honnet, Jr., was onto his job from start to finish, fairly scintillating as a budding and effervescing four-carat star. As Prof. Na-po-le-on he gave a most screaming conception of the part and it is safe to say that Frank Deshon and Eddie Foy are merely near-actors after Mr. Honnet's performance last night. There are many others who deserve special mention, but space forbids; suffice it to say that if such were possible, the audience tonight will be even larger than last evening. That the public has splendidly responded is testimony of its high and sincere appreciation of the noble work being done by the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters, and its commendation of the unselfish and needed community work, which this band of splendid women are accomplishing.

In a general appreciation of the splendid cast, the following ladies and gentlemen no less than the stars shoud have credit for contributing handsomely to the success of beautiful Slumberland:

Automobile Girls and Boys—Misses Lauriston Hardin, Nellie Savage, Amoret Lord, Helen Strange, Marguerite Walker, Julia Worth, Isabel Smallbones, Virginia Bailey; Messrs. John Murchison, Meares Harriss, Mark Crosswell, Rob Jones, Richard Meares, Raymond Hunt, Tom Meares and Willie Smith.

Senior Girls and Gentlemen—Miss Kate Myers, in charge; Jeannette Frank, Goldie Stein, Mamie Nathan, Isabel Williams, Beck Love Johnson, Sue Catlett, Miss Larkins; Messrs. Fred Poisson, Harry Savage, M. B. Wilson, J. Q. Myers, G. C. Levi, W. I. Gore, W. M. Wiggins and M. W. Turner.

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Football Boys—Joel Merriman, D. Hart McKoy, Kenneth Parsley, Horace C. Cooper, Edw. C. Ashe, Harry M. Tiencken, Irving Corbett, R. W. Cantwell, Fred C. Robertson, H. C. Rorison, J. F. Smith and L. J. Stein.

Witches—Misses Helena Weill, Edith Clark, Jeane LaFrage, Ray Love, Marcella Smith, Ethel Skipper, Elizabeth Beery, Anna Cavanaugh, Annie L. Mercer, Essie Harris, Juliette Albright, Vida Dickinson, Genevieve Dushan, Eva Parmele, Routhe Bridgers, Frances Hedrick, Dorothy Nash and Mary Taylor.

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Indians—Wm. A. French, James B. Farmer, Chas. Jacobs, Robert Williams, Murray Grant, Donald Parsley, Walker Taylor, Jr., Robert F. Taylor, B. K. Myers, Isaac Silverman, William Toomer, Will G. Monroe, Jas. C. Monroe.

College Boys—W. F. Boesch, J. E. Grant, T. M. Pridgen, E. A. Palmgren, D. W. Pratt, Ed Savage, Chas. Lynch, Geo. Hashagen, Edw. Hardin, W. C. Munds, Jr., L. Hanson, Jr., R. B. Green.

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Little Old Women—Misses Nannie McK. Bowen, Florence G. Scott, Laura Parsley, Jocelyn Blair, Rosalie Burbank, Marie Bonitz, Grace V. Brown, Margaret R. Campbell, Manie Parsley, Florence Taylor, Rose B. Jones, Marie Rehder, Elsie Cronly, Jane Emerson, Margaret Bremer, Johanna Rehder, Mannie Emerson Margaret Wilson, Miriam Holladay, Mary Schloss, Florette Schloss, Martha Dreher, Marie Dreher, Carolyn Northrop, Lucile Boushee, Alice Browne, Helen Womersley, Florence Tiencken, Martha H. Britt, Annie Oldenbuttel, Gladys Armstrong, Gertrude Browne, Mary Davis, Mary Pickett, Mary Woolvin, Dorothy Cheek, Eunice Tucker, Mable Burkheimer, Lena E. Simmons, Dorothy L. Simmons, Pearl R. Fennell, Annie P. Turrentine, Kate B. Pridgen, Elizabeth Sloan, Josephine Lathrop, Catherine Turrentine, Marian B. Allen, Gladys Twining, Mary Cavenaugh, Eliza Collins, Lidie Penton, Marguerite Fettel, Mary Hedrick, Maude E. Willson, Winifred Shepard, Louise Shepard, Meriel H. Everette, Elizabeth Davis, Elizabeth Rountree, Mary Louise Stover, Gladys McEachern, Muff Symmes, Lucile Sternberger, Lillie Davis, Edna Davis, Jessie M. Monroe, Loula M. Bislock, Legolda G. Smith, Lucy Flynn, Margaret M. Kelly, Margaret S. Hall, Elise Cronly, Mary Jackson, Veneta Krahnke, Marguerite Meier, Omat L. Williams, Ethel Jenkins, Charlotte Keen, Octavia LeGwin, Goldie Kaminsky, Florence Tucker, Vivian McEachern, Caroline Fleet, Katherine M. Bruff, Dorothy Meier.

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DEFECTS IN COMMISSION

Senate Sharply Criticised Immigration Commission—Members Drawing Big Pay and Neglecting Work—Gary's Bill.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 18.—The Imigration Commission, composed in the main of members of the Senate and of the House of Representatives was the subject of sharp criticism in the Senate today. The criticism was made in connection with a speech made by Senator Gary, of South Carolina, based upon a resolution introduced by himself directing the Commission to report to the Senate a summary of its acts and its present work.

Mr. Gary had proceeded far when he was interrupted by a number of other Senators. Senator Dillingham, chairman of the Commission, said that while not desiring to break in upon Mr. Gary's speech he was desirous of giving all the information possible. He stated that in addition to the Senators and Representatives who are members of the Commission, it was composed of Professor Jenks, of Cornell University; Dr. Wheeler, of California, and Labor Commissioner Neill. He also stated that the salary of each of these had been fixed at $7,500 a year or the equivalent of the salaries of Senators and members. In the case of Mr. Neill sufficient had been added to bring his pay up to that figure. Senator Bailey said "never for an hour has that man Neill earned one third of this amount."

Mr. Gary declared that whether or not the provision creating the Immigration Commission two years ago was enacted for the purpose of side tracking and preventing needed legislation, as some have asserted, the people had a right to expect from it some suggestion as a basis for legislation against the evils of present methods of immigration, but had received none Mr. Gary charged that there was much laxity in the enforcement of the immigration laws and said the commission had already expended upward of $258,000 and he added, the end is not yet. He charged that one member of the commission received a salary of $7,500 a year and $200 a month for expenses and said he was informed that this man had not lost a day from his regular work as professor since his employment by the Commission. He spoke at length upon the undesirable nature of the immigration flowing into this country.

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.

Proposed Change of Rules Discussed. Action Postponed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 18.—Changes in the by-laws and rules governing contracts for future deliveries were discussed at a special meeting of the New York Cotton Exchange held today. Considerable opposition was developed to the changes as embodied in the report of the Marsh Committee, appointed last June which recently submitted its findings, providing for the re-establishment of certain intermediary grades of cotton and methods of determining their valuation. Speakers urged that more time be given the members to acquaint themselves with the details of the proposed chang and it was decided to adjourn the meeting until March 1, when the matter will be taken up.

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transacted at the morning sesion.

Senate Proceedings.

The Senate was convened by Lieutenant Governor Newland at 10:30 with prayer by Senator Ormond. Among the new bills were the following:

Prevent and punish the sale of adulterated, impure and misbranded grass and garden seed.

Elliott, placing all ex-Confederate soldiers on the pension list.

Barham, to authorize the Whiteville Lumber Company to construct a railroad.

Burton, to amend the Revisal as to fishing in Onslow county.

Dawes, to regulate appointment of receivers.

The bill to create Avery county out of the eastern half of Mitchell county was made the special order for Saturday.

Bills out of order were introduced as follows:

Pharr, to amend Revisal relative to building and loan associations.

Kluttz, to authorize the directors of the Solderis' Home to furnish uniforms or suits of gray for inmates.

Bills passed final reading: To amend charter of Rowland, Robeson county; incorporate Watha, Pender county; House bill relative to holding courts in Onslow county; authorize Boards of Education to purchase Ashe's history of North Carolina.

After the discussion of the Barringer mileage book law, new bills out of order were introduced as follows:

Peele, to amend the Revisal relative to operation of freight trains on Sunday.

The Senate adjourned at 2:20 to 10:30 o'cock Friday morning.

In the House.

Speaker Graham convened the House at 10:30. Prayer was by Rev. Hight C. Moore, editor af the Biblical Recorder. Among the new bills were:

For a county having no newspaper to adopt one.

Cox, of Wake, to erect a suitable public building in Raleigh for the State. It carries $750,000 bonds for an office building to take the place of the present agricultural and Supreme Court buildings.

Julian, by request, to appropriate $500 toward suitably marking the birthplace of Andrew Jackson.

Perry, of Bladen, for the flood sufferers in portions of Bladen county.

Williams, of Dare, to provide for better regulation of the oyster industry and encourage private cultivation.

Sigmon, to protect rainbow and mountain trout in streams.

Pickett, to incorporate Alamance Battleground Company.

Gaston, concerning apportionment of the school fund in Asheville.

The House adjourned to 7:30 o'clock.

Hearing on Pensions.

The joint committee on Pensions heard representative veterans as to the neds of old soldiers and widows and erecting a monument in memory of North Carolina women of the Confederacy this afternoon. Major W. A. Graham led off as commander of the North Carolina Division, Confederate Veterans, and other speakers were State Auditor Dixon, Col. R. F. Beasley, Plymouth; Judge Bourne, Edgecombe; ex-Gov. Jarvis, Greenville; Speaker Graham; Commander Hamilton, Durham; Senator Godwin, Representatives Henderson and Currie. No action was taken, but among the suggestions was one that disabled and indigent veterans be allowed enough to be cared for at the homes in cases where they do not care to come to the home at Raleigh. The main thing asked is an increased appropriation from $400,000 to $500,000.

House—Night Session.

The House convened at 7:30. Among bills passed third reading were: To allow Brunswick to levy special tax for improving roads in certain townships in Brunswick county; S. B., to maintain roads in Steele township, Richmond county; amend New Hanover bond issue act; authorize $50,000 bonds for water works at Spencer; improvement bonds for certain townships in Bladen county; amend road law of Sampson county; amend charter of Carthage; authorize bond election in Scotland county; change name of Scotland village to East Laurinburg; S. B., good roads for Blackjack township, Richmond county; amend Revisal as to shipping certain birds from the State; amend law compelling Indians to attend school; forbid killing deer three years in Cumberland, Greene and Harnett; relative to hunting wild animals in Bogue Banks for five years; stop hunting in Harnett county till 1914; prohibit sale of wine in four miles of Elkton school, Bladen county; to create permanent sinking fund commission of Cumberland county and define its duties.

The only discussion was over the Senate bill conferring police powers on deputy sheriffs and constables in villages of Pee Dee and the mill section of Richmond county. The point was made if those villages wanted special police protection they should get themselves incorporated. It was brought out that the operatives and not the mill owners desired the act. It finally passed. The House adjourned till 10:30 tomorrow.

The Anti-Trust Bill.

"Teeth" and "Teeth" for the North Carolina anti-trust act were "cussed and discussed" this afternoon in the Senate Judiciary Committee pending action on the noted Lockhart Sub-section "A" Bill and the Manning substitute, neither of which came out of the conflict unchanged. In the end the committee voted 8 to 9 for the amended Manning substitute and by the same vote against a favorable report of the amended Lockhart bill, notice of minority reports being given in both cases by Senator Lockhart. The Manning substitute retains the proposed sub-section "F", making it unlawful to conspire to "cut down and keep down" prices of any articles produced in this State that parties to the conspiracy intend to buy. To this the subcommittee added a section putting in the hands of the Attorney General instead of the solicitors of the districts the duty of prosecuting for violations.

The amended "Sub-section" "A" bill has additional machinery that he said put it in line with the Texas and Arkansas laws with power and duty of the Attorney General to institute prosecution on the proper information of officers and agents of corporations to be immune from personal prosecution because of evidence disclosed which is not provided in the Manning substitute. Another section, as section "E," sets out that any persons, corporations or associations guilty of unlawful conduct denounced in the bill shall not be permitted to do business in North Carolina.

Senator Lockhart intimated in this he had in mind particularly the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., as much as any other which he believed would be barred from the State in the light of its present alleged methods. Thus goes the proposed anti-trust legislation to the floor of the Senate where its fate awaits a sharp if not a close contest.

WARM WIRELETS.

As the result of a coasting accident at Alfred, N. Y., last night six professors and students in Alfred University were injured. Professor C. L. Clark is in a hospital in a critical condition.

Because of his recent indisposition Admiral Dewey has been compelled to decline the President's invitation to accompany him to Hampton Roads to witness the review of the battleship fleet.

The home of Jos. Herzog at Lakeville, Pa., was destroyed by fire Wednesday night and two of his children, aged 13 and 15 years, were burned to death. Mrs. Herzog was badly burned before she could escape with an infant.

Charles Gillespie, a negro, who a month ago attempted an assault upon a young lady of Richmond, Va., while she was on her way to church, was put to death in the electric chair in the penitentiary in that city yesterday.

The House yesterday rejected the Senate amendments to the Naval Appropriation bill and asked for a conference. Messrs. Foss, Illinois; Loudenslager, New Jersey, and Padgett, Tennessee, were appointed the House conferees.

A decree of divorce, with alimony of $6,000 a year and the custody of her son, was awarded Mrs. William J. Lemp, Jr., by Judge George Hitchcock in the Circuit Court in St. Louis yesterday. The decision followed a sensational trial which lasted more than a week and closed Tuesday last.

The Prince Edward Island bark Lavinia from Penambuctoo, Brazil, for St. Johns, N. F., for ballast, struck on Cape Race last night in the midst of a blinding snowstorm. The crew escaped. The bark probably will be a total wreck.

Governor Gillett, of California, will sign the Walker-Otis anti-race gambling bill today. The law become operative sixty days after the Governor's signature is attached. This means that the Emeryville and Santa Anita tracks will not be able to finish their present season as scheduled.

NEGRO CUT GIRL'S THROAT.

Outrage at Eagle Mountain, Va.—Mob Capture Negro.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., Feb. 18.—A special to the Times-Dispatch from Eagle Mountain, Va., says: "An unknown negro assaulted Miss Dobbs, aged 14 this afternoon at 5 o'clock at Glen Wilton. After assaulting the girl, the negro cut her throat and she died in a few minutes. A posse from here is in pursuit of the negro."

A later special to the Times-Dispatch states that the negro (name not given) has been captured and the mob has started with him in the direction of Clifton Forge.

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DESCENDANT OF PATRICK HENRY

Miss Sarah Fountaine Dead—Interment at Reidsville, N. C.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Sarah Ann Fountaine Redd, relict of Edmund Redd, and the lodest descendant of Patrick Henry, died here Tuesday of infirmities incident to old age. She was 9o years old. When death came she was at the home of her granddaughters, Mesdames W. A. Osborne and Robert Scales.

The remains were taken to Reidsville, N. C., and interment was made in the Greenview cemetery at that place today. Mrs. Redd was not only related to the Henry family but of the Spottswoods and the family of Martha Washington.

Joseph Payne, colored, sentenced to hang today at Bedford City, for the murder of his father-in-law was respited for two weeks by Governor Swanson. Payne was in Roanoke en route to Salem to Bedford when the message from the Goveror overtook him. If he is hanged he will probably be the last man executed on the gallows in this State

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FOR SALE QUICK—Best business corner lot, at East Wilmington, four-room house and store. Rents for over $70.00 per year. On Newbern road and Pauline Avenue, both being macadamized. Excellent location for cart house. Price $600.00 cash. J. B. Mercer. feb. 19-1t.

AUCTION SALE—I will on next Wednesday at 11 A. M., sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash, the entire stock of groceries and fixtures of J. J. Moore & Co., Eighth and Wooster streets. Will sell the whole or in parts. R. B. Moore, Assignee fe 18-6t

SPECIAL OFFER—Six half cabinet photographs and one platinum finish enlargement, for one dollar. Best value ever offered. Titmas & Foltz, Props. The Gem Studio, 114 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. fe 17-tf.

SEND YOUR FILMS to the Gem Studio, 114 Market street. Any size film developed, ten cents. Any size picture finished for five cents. Titmas & Foltz, props. fe 17-tf.

WILMINGTON STEAM LAUNDRY, Front and Orange streets. Phone 29. Good work and prompt delivery. We use the pressing machine. For shirts it is a better finish and not so hard on the goods; bosoms kept in perfect shape. No stretching one side longer than the other with pleat or lap at the bottoms. Mail orders promptly attended to and returned in a few days. Try us. J. T. Harper. fe 16 1m

FOR RENT—Store No. 403 North Front street, next to the corner of Walnut or one block from the A. C. L. depot, is one of the best business locations in the city. Plate glass front. Terms reasonable. B. H. J. Ahrens. fe 16 6t.

GRANULATED SUGAR 5 1-2 cents, 25 pound sacks $1.30; Arbuckle's coffee, 15 cents per pound; Fancy Patent flour, 3 1-2 cents per pound, $6.00 per barrel, $3.00 per half barrel. Just what it cost at the mills. People's Supply Company, 206 North Front street. 'Phone 314 or 420. fe 16-6t

WANTED—By Waccamaw Lumber Company, Bolton, N. C., planing mill laborers, machine feeders and graders. Apply in person at Bolton, N. C. fe 14-1w

UPHOLSTERING, repairing, varnishing, at 114 1-2 Dock street. 'Phone No. 1465. Carolina Upholstering Company, P. J. Breen, manager de 6-tf

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR SALE—New saw mill, complete, including mules, tram road, engine, etc., with 26,000 acres of the best Florida pine timber. Can be bought with $10,000.00 to $15,000 cash, balance on easy payments. Address "Saw Mill" Box 35, Tampa, Fla. feb 5-1m.

THE OLD RELIABLE, the Wilmington Pressing Club, is still running at the old stand on Second street. Others come and go, but the old Wilmington comes and stays de 5-tf

FOR HIGHEST MARKET PRICES, honest and quick returns, ship your chickens, ducks, eggs, geese, turkeys and all other country produce to C. B. Bellois, 16 North Second street. N. C. hams and bacon, a specialty. Phone 1576. fe 7-3m

FREE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY for the poor where they may secure employment. All persons in need of help or work of any kind may notify me and there is no charge for the service. Free to all, rich and poor alike. A. J. Willis, Free Shelter Mission, No. 217 South Front street. Call at 3 P. M. fe 13 tf

FOR SALE—My cottage on Wrightsville Beach, contains all modern improvements. H. C. Bear. fe 13 5t

WE SELL PROPERTY—If you have a vacant lot, a house, store or farm, put it in our hands. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents. Selling and Renting Agents, 124 Princess street. fe 13-6t.

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up-to-date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 719. sep 22-tf

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, NOTARY PUBLIC—Expert work of any kind, anywhere, any time. Court reporting, depositions, medical papers. Notarial work. Meares Harriss, 114 Princess street. Phone 708; residence phone 546. sep 2 eod

FOR RENT—Store and warehouse 108 North Water street, at present occupied by J. S. Funchess & Co. Possession given at once. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. au 5-su-we-fri-tf.

PHOTOGRAPHS made at the U. C. Ellis Studio are bright, clear, life-like and durable. Enlarging, copying and framing. fe 10 tf

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule In Effect Jan. 17, 1909.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington ...	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount..	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington ...	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia ..	3:45 am	12 23 pm
Ar. New York.....	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York.....	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington ...	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:52 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount..	10:55 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:31 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington ...	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND. Via Wilson.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:00 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:20 pm	3:45 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar. Savh.	6:35 pm	2:15 am	9:00 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville ...	9:05 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:15 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:39 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington ...	12:40 am	1:25 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville.	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily except Sunday.

	Northbound	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:00 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.

The STORE THAT'S ALWAYS BUSY. **THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.** The STORE THAT'S ALWAYS BUSY.

Of all the white sales that we have ever held this will prove the best. Dainty undergarments, fabrics, linens, domestics, laces, embroideries, and wear-things, all in white—snowy billows of them—tables and counters piled high and overflowing with them—and every component the finest the looms and the most expert needleworkers find it possible to produce.

FINE WHITE GOODS.

Our stock is now about complete and we invite you to inspect our immense stock.

60 pieces White French Lawn, 45 in. wide, very sheer and fine quality worth 20 and 25c. Special for White Sale, per yard..... 12½c

20 pieces of extra fine quality sheer French Lawn, sold for 35 and 40c per yard. Special White Sale per yard, only..... 25c

A fine Persian Lawn, 27 inches wide, worth 15c a yard, Special White Sale, per yard..... 11c

$1.25 Long Cloth, 12 yards to piece White Sale price..... 1.05

Killarney Linen, in white only, for Dresses or Waists, 40-in. wide Price 15c

We are the only store in the city that sell Killarney Linen. Don't buy one that claims to be as good. We are sole agent here for this material.

SPRING WASH GOODS.

Bordered, dotted Swiss, in all colors 12-y.d Patterns for..... 4.00

Gilt bordered Silk Mouselene, 12-yd Patterns for 6.00

Bordered imported Chambry, cut any length, per yard..... 35c

18c value, 36-in. Madras, colored figure, suitable for Dresses or Men's and Boys' Shirts. Special price this week 12½c

Satin Stripe Repp, 27-in. wide, Something entirely new. Special price, per yard 29c

Benzaline Silks in all colors, Suitable for dressy wear or evening wear. Special Sale price only 50c

SPRING COAT SUITS.

Are now arriving daily and we invite your inspection. Our styles are exclusive and up-to-date.

New Voil Skirts have arrived. Be sure to see them.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE.

We still have on hand a few odds and ends left from our recent Underwear Sale.

40 dozen Ladies' Cambric Drawers, sold for 25 to 39c. Entire lot to close out, each, per pair..... 23c

15 dozen Ladies' Skirts, Corset Covers and Drawers, sold for $1.00, to close balance of stock we offer them, per garment..... 73c

10 dozen Ladies' Shirts, Corset Covers Gowns and Drawers, sold regularly for $1.75 to $2.00 each, to close out, per garment 1.25

AT COST! AT COST!

The entire stock of Gents', Ladies and Children's Winter Underwear. We advise laying in your supply for next Winter.

Comforts and Blankets are being offered at Cost, rather than pack them up.

We are just in receipt of 200 rolls of fine China and Jap Mattings. None but best quality sold. Will lay Mattings free this week.

Sole agents for Ladies' Home Journal Patterns, W. B. and Kabo Corset.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Goldsboro Argus: City politics is warming up and new mayoralty candidates are being groomed for the race. One good thing about it that it will all be over and settled before the baseball season opens.

—Newbern Sun: This morning Mr. H. C. Lumsden was very busy at the Norfolk and Southern Trent warehouse weighing up 600 barrels of rosin, which wil l be shipped from this point to London, England. The shippers are Messrs. Slocomb and Starling. The product was manufactured in Onslow county.

—Fayetteville Observer: M. Paul Barringer, Jr. a well known mechanical engineer, has been engaged by the Board of County Commissioners, to supervise the construction of the new bridge across the Cape Fear. Mr. Barringer is a son of Mr. Paul Barringer, president of the V. P. I., and former president of the University of Virginia.

—Greenville Reflector: G. W. B. Garris lost his barn, stables and shelter by fire last week. He had his crop of cotton under the shelter, corn in the barn, with fodder and hay stacked near by. His small boy stuck a match to straw in a potato cellar, the family were in the field and arrived only in time to save smoke house and dwelling. No insurance.

—Monroe Journal: A negro named Barton made his escape from the chain gang Friday and gave a chase before being caught. He got down in the vicinity of Marshville and when caught was riding a horse which he had taken from Mr. Cull Bivens' stable, and was carrying a mail box and a sack of potatoes which he had foraged on the way.

—Kenansville News: Well, huckleberries are really blooming. If a cold snap does come, and we can hardly expect anything else, there will be weeping and wailing in the State of Sampson. There are gentlemen attending court here this week from Sampson, and they are fine men, too, with ability, who are to this day carrying watermarks on their legs which were made after the war. If you don't believe it ask them. We are all sorry when the huckleberries are killed for they abound in the woods of all these eastern counties and the foraging editor of the News has sought the woods for them when there was nothing in sight and no prospects for anything.

—Washington Messenger: Hearing that Washington had a live business body in the Chamber of Commerce Mr. J. H. Greider, of San Francisco, Cal., came direct to Secretary Hyman to learn of our farms, and what we raised. He met with such hospitality as only Washingtonians can give a stranger, and as he expressed it, he was at home the very first day he arrived in the city. Great pains were taken to show him everything in and around the city by the secretary, but he wanted to look a little further, promising to come back here and buy if he did not see any place he liked better. The same old story, "He came back," satisfied that this was the place, and bought an elegant farm between here and Aurora.

—Monroe Journal: With profound sorrow the people of Monroe heard this morning the news of the death of Mr. David A. Covington, son of the late D. A. Covington of Monroe. The sad event occurred in Chicago yesterday afternoon at one o'clock. He graduated at Wake Forrest College at the age of nineteen and bore the proud distinction of having made the highest average in his studies of the hundreds of great and good men who have gone out from that famous institution. Greek was his specialty, and Dr. Royall, the beloved head of that department of the college, has said that he was the only student who ever took the course under him and always got perfect. Coming from a family of noted teachers, he chose that profession as his life's work and at once began post graduate studies at Chicago University. Here he quickly distinguished himself and became a tutor. His future, had he lived, as one of the coming men of that great institution was assured.

—Greensboro, Feb. 17.—Mrs. B. T. Cowper, one of Greensboro's estimable ladies was found dead in bed at her home on North Epworth street this morning by a servant, who went into Mrs. Cowper's room to awaken her and notify her that breakfast was ready. Mrs. Cowper had previously been enjoying good health, though she was subject to attacks of colic. She suffered one of these attacks last evening, but decided not to consult a physician. Acting upon her own initiative she took a bottle of chloroform and sprinkled her handkerchief and applied the same to her nose for the purpose of easing her pain. Mrs. Cowper retired, taking the bottle of chloroform with her. Later Mrs. Moore, mother of Mrs. Cowper, went into the latter's room, finding her daughter asleep. Fearing that Mrs. Cowper might awaken and use an overdose of the anesthetic, her mother removed the bottle to her room. There is no evidence of suicide. It is believed that Mrs. Cowper spilled some of the chloroform on her pillow and inhaled an overdose, the same resulting in her death.

Soldier Balks Death Plot.

It seemed to J. A. Stone, a civil war veteran, of Kemp, Tex., that a plot existed between a desperate lung truoble and the grave to cause his death. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cought that stuck to me, in spite of all remedies, for years, My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which restored my health completely, I now weigh 178 pounds." For severe Colds, obstinate Coughs, Hemorrhages, Asthma, and to precent Pneumonia it's unrivaled. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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Orders filled same day received. All goods shipped in plain packages. Money refunded upon return of goods, if not satisfactory.

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Write for prices on goods not listed.

	In Jugs		In Bottles	
	Per Gal.	3 Gal.	4 full Qts.	8 full Qts.
Eureka Rye	$2.00	$5.75	$2.20	$4.20
Dan River Rye	2.25	6.45	2.45	4.75
Grey Goose Rye	2.50	7.20	2.70	5.25
Satisfaction Rye	3.00	8.70	3.20	6.25
Old Henry Rye	3.50	10.00	4.00	7.75
Greenwood Rye	4.00	11.40	4.50	8.75
Jefferson Club Rye	4.00	11.40	5.00	9.75
Highspire Rye	5.00	14.00	6.00	11.50
N. C. Tuckahoe Corn	2.00	5.75	2.20	4.20
N. C. Swallow Corn	2.50	7.20	2.70	5.25
Virginia Corn Whiskey	3.00	8.70	3.20	6.15
Very Old N. C. Corn Whiskey	3.50	10.00	....	....
Old Burro Corn Whiskey	....	....	4.00	7.75
Swan Gin	2.25	6.45	2.60	5.00
Holland Gin	3.00	8.70	3.40	6.40
Apple Brandy	2.50	7.20	2.70	5.25
Very Old Apple Brandy	3.50	10.00	4.00	7.75
Peach Brandy	3.50	10.00	4.00	7.75

Our Specials:

AMULET CORN Fine Old Copper Distilled, 4 full quarts, $2.65; 8 full quarts, $5.00

COCKADE RYE Smooth and Mellow, 4 full quarts. $3.15; 8 full quarts, $6.00

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WALK-OVER OXFORDS.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

CUMBERLAND SAVINGS & TRUST CO.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

at the close of business Feb. 5th, 1909.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and discounts	$108,178.64	Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,016.93	Undivided profits	1,250.99
Due from banks	35,338.87	Reserve interest for depositors	150.00
Cash in banks	5,568.59	Deposits	99,702.04
Total	$151,103.03	Total	$151,103.03

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—and—

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Successors to Willard & Giles Co.

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Report of the Condition of

The Southern National Bank, at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, February 5th, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 968,093.41
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		3,757.61
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000.00
Other Bonds to secure U. S. deposits		56,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		None.
Bonds, Securities, etc...		16,196.13
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures		5,000.00
Other Real Estate owned		None
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	$338,739.40	
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, trust companies, and Savings Banks	147,023.24	
Due from approved Reserve agents	85,913.61	
Checks and other Cash items	5,230.41	
Notes of other National Banks	9,000.00	
Fractoinal Paper Currency Nickels and Cents	638.03	586,544.69
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$25,000.00	
Legal tender notes	50,000.00	75,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)		10,200.00
Total		$ 1,920,791.89

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 200,000.00
Surplus Fund		100,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and Taxes paid.		33,968.96
National Bank Notes outstanding		200,000.00
Due to other National Banks	$401,481.52	
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	415,162.52	
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	80,479.63	
Due to approved Reserve Agents	8,022.66	
Dividends unpaid	84.00	
Individual Deposits subject to check	425,198.00	
Certified Checks	448.09	
Cashier's Checks outstanding	15,946.51	
United States Deposits	40,000.00	1,386,822.93
Bonds Borrowed		None.
Notes and Bills rediscounted		None.
Bills payable, including Certificates of Deposit for money borrowed		None.
Total		$ 1,920,791.89

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, C. N. Evans, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1909.

J. A. McGEACHY, Notary Public.

My Commission expires Feb. 14, 1909.

Correct—Attest:

MATT J. HEYER,
EDUARD AHRENS,
D. L. GORE,
Directors.

Statement of

ATLANTIC TRUST & BANKING CO.

Wilmington, N. C.

February 5th, 1909.

ASSETS.

Loans and Discounts	$ 700,606.76
Demand Loans	32,590.00
Furniture and Fixtures	100.00
Cash on hand	1,814.62
Due from banks	118,351.04
Total	$ 853,462.42

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 50,000.00
Undivided Profits	41,142.09
Accrued Interest due depositors	3,500.00
Dividend outstanding	15.00
Deposits	$613,040.00
Certificates of Deposit	145,765.33
	758,805.33
Total	$ 853,462.42

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1909.

W. B. DRAKE, JR. Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

I. SHRIER,
MATT J. HEYER,
J. G. L. GIESCHEN,

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fe 2-1m.

Star Business Locals Pay

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, NEW HANOVER COUNTY, SUPERIOR COURT.

Wm. E. Worth, Plaintiff, against Knickerbocker Trust Company, Hugh MacRae, M. F. H. Gouverneur and E. VanCourt Lucas, copartners under the firm name of Hugh MacRae & Company, Electric Bond & Share Company, Colonial Securities Company, Rockingham Power Company, Rockingham Contracting Company, Hugh MacRae, Don MacRae, J. P. Council, Burke H. Bridgers, Bettie H. Bridgers, C. W. Worth and James B. Chadbourn.

To the Knickerbocker Trust Company, Electric Bond & Share Company, Colonial Securities Company, Rockingham Contracting Company and Hugh MacRae, you and each of you are hereby commanded and summoned to be and appear at the March term of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, North Carolina, to be held at the Court House in Wilmington on the Fourth Monday after the First Monday of March A. D., 1909, it being the 29th day of March, 1909, and then and there answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff above mentioned which will be filed with said Court during the first three days of said Term, and if you fail to appear and answer or demur to the plaintiff's complaint the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

And you and each of you are hereby notified that the plaintiff above named has procured and the Court has issued a warrant of attachment against your property in the above entitled action for $65,000.00 damages for a breach of contract for the purchase of bonds and stock in Rockingham Power Company, from said defendants, Hugh MacRae & Co., Electric Bond & Share Company, Colonial Securities Company, Knickerbocker Trust Company and for procuring a dummy Corporation to be formed to squander the assets of Rockingham Power Co., and illegally procuring from Rockingham Power Co. its stocks and bonds without paying value for same, for forming an illegal voting Trust agreement and voting Rockingham Power Company's stock for the purpose of gain and profit to themselves in violation of plaintiff's rights and forming corporations controlled by them and acting for themselves and against the interest of Rockingham Power Co., and in their own interest, and in breaking the contract with plaintiff and attempting to hold him liable for difference between what he paid and what defendants were to pay as balance due on said contract and attempting to collect same before it was due and for wrecking Rockingham Power Co. for the purpose of injuring plaintiff, and illegally using the voting power of stock in Rockingham Power Co., to render worthless plaintiff's stock and as agreed to be purchased under the agreement before mentioned; which warrant of attachment is returnable to said court in Wilmington, N. C., on the Fourth Monday after the first Monday of March, A. D., 1909, it being the 29th day of March, 1909.

JOHN D. TAYLOR, Clerk Superior Court, New Hanover County.

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fe 18-tf.

REMOVAL

Ed. Guion, the Barber, has removed to 121 Market street, where he will be pleased to see all of his old customers and many new ones.

GUION, The Barber.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect, Saturday, October 10, 1908.

TO THE BEACH

FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM WRIGHTSVILLE

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:55, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:25, 7:55, 9:25, 10:55, 11:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 8:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:45, 10:15 A. M. 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 8:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 2:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30 *5:05, 6:00, *6:05, 7:00, *7:05, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

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TO WILMINGTON FROM GOLF LINK AND DELGADO

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:35, 7:35, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M., 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:15, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:35, *9:15, 10:10, 11:10 A. M., *12:15, 12:40, *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:40, 5:10, 5:40, 6:10, 7:10 8:1, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 39 3-4c.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $2.75 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm $1.40 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 for dip and $3.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine steady 46c; rosin quiet, $3.10; tar, firm $1.30; crude turpentine firm $2.25, $3.25 and $3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	63
Crude Turpentine	13

Receipts, same day last year, 1 cask spirits turpentine; 90 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9 3-16 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 11 1-2 cents for middling.

Receipts—611 bales, same day last year 665 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, February 13th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 80c.; extra prime, 65c.; fancy, 70c.; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c.; Spanish $1.10@$1.15.

CORN—Firm, 87 1-2c per bushel for white 80@85 for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 13 @ 14; shoulders 11@12 1-2c.; sides 12c.

EGGS—Good demand at 22c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 15@35c for large springs; growns dull, 35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 3 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 10c; green, dull 7c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 60@65c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 16c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 12 1-2c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 35c.

PORK—Good demand 6 to 7c; corn fed 8c for small pork.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 18.—The cotton market continued to fluctuate within a narrow range, with business quiet and the close steady at a net decline of 1 to 4 points. Sales were estimated at 125,000 bales.

The market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 2 points and sold about 3 to 4 points net higher during the early session on steadier cables than expected, talk of a better spot demand which seemed to be based on the larger sales reported late yesterday at Memphis, covering by near month shorts and a scattering commission house demand for the new crop months which was probably encouraged by the continued failure of the weather map to show any important precipitation in the Southwest. There was no snap to the buying, however. The Houston estimation for tomorrow was a little heavier and when it was reported that Texas mail advices claimed fair rains had fallen quite generally in that State last Sunday, offerings increased. After easing off to a net decline of about 2 to 4 points the market steadied on reports of a better demand from New England mills, but showed little rallying power and last prices were at practically the lowest on the old crop months.

Southern spot markets officially reported early were generally unchanged. Trading was interrupted at midday by the meeting called for discussion of the proposed contract changes which merely resulted in a postponement until March 18th.

Receipts at the ports today were 18,651 bales, against 27,390 last week and 22,038 last year; for the week 160,000 bales, against 201,891 last week and 140,495 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 3,922 bales against 8,371 last year and at Houston 2,215 bales, against 3,098 last year.

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 9.85; middling gulf 10.10; sales 100 bales. Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month	Open	Close
February	——	9.48
March	9.54	9.51
April	——	9.48
May	9.54	9.48
June	——	9.48
July	9.52	9.48
August	9.42	9.41
September	——	9.33
October	9.38-39	9.34
November	——	9.31
December	9.34	9.30
January	9.31-32	9.27

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Quiet, 9 9-16; net receipts 5,267; stock 145,040.

New Orleans—Quiet, 9 7-16; net receipts 3,922; stock 303,005.

Mobile—Dull, 9 1-2; net receipts 677; stock 56,972.

Savannah—Steady, 9 5-16; net receipts 1,090; stock 111,421.

Charleston—Firm, 9 3-16; net receipts 169; stock 20,625.

Wilmington—Quiet, 9 3-16; net receipts 611; stock 7,385.

Norfolk—Steady, 9 9-16; net receipts 694; stock 35,063.

Baltimore—Nominal 9 5-8; stock 31,335.

New York—Quiet, 9.85; stock 139,240.

Boston—Quiet, 9.85; net receipts 1.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 10.10; net receipts 109; stock 4,768.

San Francisco—Net receipts 6,111.

Total today, at all ports, Net 18,651; Great Britain 21,316; Continent 7,244; Japan 6,111. Stock 844,904.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 115,414; Great Britain 70,607; France 14,604; Continent 31,060; Japan 16,364.

Total since Sept. 1st, at all ports, net 7,966,856; Great Britain 2,743,197; France 777,685; Continent 2,525,358; Japan 132,656; Mexico 7,001.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady 9 1-2; net receipts 2,215; stock 151,657.

Augusta—Steady, 9 5-8; net receipts 156; stock 83,054.

Memphis—Steady, 9 3-8; net receipts 1,311; stock 167,193.

St. Louis—Steady, 9 7-16; net receipts 38; stock 42,252.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 1,143; stock 20,471.

Louisville—Firm, 9 5-8.

Little Rock—Steady, 9.00; net receipts 607; stock 48,311.

Total today—Net receipts 5,470; gross receipts 9,234; shipments 8,426; sales 4,965; stock 512,939.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Feb. 18.—Closing cotton, spot quiet, prices 2 points lower. American middling fair 5.68; good middling 5.32; middling 5.12; low middling 4.92; good ordinary 4.52; ordinary 4.17. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 4,700 American. Receipts 30,000 bales including 29,600 American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet. February 5.04 1-2; February and March 5.04; March and April 5.05; April and May 5.06; May and June 5.07 1-2; June and July 5.08 1-2; July and August 5.09; August and September 5.03 1-2; September and October 4.99 1-2; October and November 4.97; November and December 4.95; December and January 4.94; January and February 4.93.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 18.—The dry goods primary market is quiet on cotton goods of a coarse character, but the finer varieties are being sold steadily. The jobbers are doing a good trade in wash goods, white goods, dress goods and silks. Hosiery and knit goods are more active. In the men's wear division there is still a large business being placed with the largest agencies. Many of the smaller mills have closed their initial trading for the fall season.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 18.—The stagnation that has prevailed in the stock market was changed today into an active selling movement without any counterbalancing demand to meet it. A severe inroad on prices was the consequence. The whole market hinged on the developments of the steel trade. While no formal announcement was made during the session of the Stock Exchange, it was generally known that conferences were going on amongst officials of the United States Steel Corporation which were likely to issue changes in the schedule of prices which has been determinedly held by the corporation. The notable effect on sentiment produced by this development owed its depth to its abrupt reversal from the supposed determination of the corporation to hold to its former policy. Reports that the independent steel companies were making concessions and were getting what business was going were met by deprecatory comments on the small proportions of business to the capacity of the trade at large and its lack of significance as a reflection of trade conditions. A different view of the situation seems to have been adopted some time yesterday. The stock market promptly took up the burden of this reversal of policy and began to discount an expected cut in steel prices.

Fears that the state of E. H. Harriman's health was not such as to enable him to carry out the projects which have been a main incentive to speculative confidence on the part of a large element in the market exerted a heavy effect. This feeling seemed to have taken hold of foreign markets as well as this, and London sent important selling orders in the Harriman stocks to New York for execution. The extent of the declines invited some large buying around the low levels by the bears in the taking of their profits on the short side. This rallied prices and considerably reduced the extreme declines, but the course was downwards again at the closing.

Bonds were easy. Total sales, par value were $4,496,000. U. S. Bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 832,300 shares including A. C. L. 400; Chesapeake & Ohio, 18,600; Louisville and Nashville, 3,400.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 18.—Money on call easier; ruling rate 2 1-4; closing bid 2; offered at 2 1-4. Time loans quiet and steady; 60 days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent; 90 days 2 3-4 to 3 per cent; six months 3 to 3 1-4 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent.; sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8495 to 4.8505 for 60 day bills and at 4.87 for demand; commercial bills 4.84 3-4 to 4.84 7-8; bar silved 51 1-8; Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	101
U. S. refunding 2s cou	101 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	100 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	100 3-4
U. S. 4s reg	119
U. S. 4s reg	120
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s	106 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	97
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	101
L. & N. Unified 4s	102
Seaboard Air Line 4s	65 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	112
U. S. Steel 5s	103 7-8

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	73 5-8
Amr. Car & Foundry	49 3-4
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	111
Amr. Cotton Oil Co	52 3-4
Amr. Locomotive	54 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref	85
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	104 3-8
Amr. Sugar Refining	130
Atchison	101 3-4
Atchison pfd	101 7-8
Atlantic Coast Line	117 to 118 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	108 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	92 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	65 7-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	148
Colorado & Southern	62 1-2
Erie	30
Erie 1st pfd	45
Erie 2nd pfd	35
Great Northern pfd	142 1-2
Kansas City Southern	40 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	71
L. & N.	125 3-4
Northern Pacific	139
Pennsylvania	131 1-4
People's Gas	111 1-2
Reading	129 1-2
Rock Island Co	23 3-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	62 1-4
Southern Pacific	117 3-8
Southern Pacific pfd	120 1-2
Southern Railway	25 3-8
Southern Railway pfd	63 1-8
Standard Oil Co	——
Union Pacific	177 1-2
U. S. Steel	49 3-4
U. S. Steel pfd	112 5-8
V. Car. Chemical	45 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	114 1-4
Western Union	66 1-2
Westinghouse Electric Co	80

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 18.—Flour, firm.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Buckwheat Flour and Buckwheat—Dull.

Corn Meal and Rye—Firm.

Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2, 1.19 7-8 elevator. Options partly 1-8c net lower. May 1.17 7-8; July 1.08.

Corn—Firm; No. 2, 74 elevator and 71 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Options 1-2c higher. May 73 3-4; July 72 7-8; Sept. 72 1-2.

Oats—Firmer; mixed 56 to 56 1-2.

Beef, Cut Meats, Pork, Tallow and Molasses—Steady.

Lard and Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.11 to 3.14; centrifugal 96 test 3.61 to 3.64; molasses sugar 2.86 to 2.90.

Coffee—Steady; Rio No. 7, 8 to 8 1-8c; Santos No. 4, 8 5-8c. Mild—Steady; Cordova 9 1-4 to 13. Futures closed steady net unchanged to 5 points lower.

Butter—Firmer; creamery specials 31 to 31 1-2; official 31; extras 30 to 30 1-2; third to firsts 22 to 29.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Weak; State, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white 34; do fair to choice 32 to 33; brown and mixed fancy 32; do fair to choice 30 to 31.

Potatoes—Steady, unchanged.

Cabbages—Easy; Southern new per crate 1.25 to 2.25.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Weak under liquidation and bear pressure. Prime crude 4.32; prime summer yellow 5.38 to 5.45; prime white 5.40 to 5.70; prime winter yellow 5.85 to 6.35; off summer yellow 5.34 to 5.45; good off summer yellow 5.34 to 5.45.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Interest in the bull campaign in wheat experienced a partial eclipse today on sharp advances in corn and oats, which attracted the attention of traders to coarse grains. After a tame session wheat closed easy at net losses for the day of 1-8 to 3-8c. Corn closed 3-8 to 5-8c higher, oats 7-8 to 1c higher and provisions 2 1-2 to 5c higher compared with the previous close.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
May	1 14	1 14 3-8	1 14
July	1 00 1-4	1 00 3-8	1 00 1-4
Sept	95 1-2	95 3-4	95 3-4
Corn.			
May	65 3-4	66 1-2	66 1-2
July	65 1-8	65 5-8	65 3-8
Sept	65 1-8	65 1-2	65 3-8
Oats.			
May	54 3-4	55 1-4	55 1-4
July	49	49 1-8	49 7-8
Sept	40 3-4	41 3-4	41 1-2
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
May	16 90	16 97 1-2	16 97 1-2
July	17 00	17 05	17 05
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
May	9 65	9 70	9 70
July	9 77 1-2	9 82 1-2	9 82 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
May	8 85	8 92 1-2	8 92 1-2
July	9 02 1-2	9 07 1-2	9 07 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 18.—Rosin steady. Turpentine quiet.

Charleston, Feb. 18.—Turpentine quiet, 40 1-4.

Rosin quit: Quote: ABC, 3.00; D, 3.02; E, 3.05; F, 3.07 1-2.

Savannah, Feb. 18.—Turpentine steady, 40 3-4c. Rosin firm; sales 847; receipts 859; shipments 306; stock 162,168. Quote B, 3.05; D, 3.07; E, 3.10; F, 3.12 1-2; G, 3.15; H, 3.45; I, 3.95; K, 4.95; M, 5.70; N, 6.20; WG, 6.40; WW, 6.45.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 18, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—49 bales cotton; 17 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—69 bales cotton; 18 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—493 bales cotton.

A. & Y. Railroad—28 barrels tar.

Total—611 bales cotton; 63 barrels tar; 13 barrels crude turpentine

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Chas. H. Valentine, 535 tons, Walker, C. D. Maffitt.

Augusta W. Snow, 671 tons, Armstrong, C. D. Maffitt.

TARIFF CONVENTION.

To Carry on its Fight for Permanent Commission.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Indianapolis, Feb. 18.—The National Tariff Commission Convention adjourned today after a session which its officials and delegates assert has marked a new epoch in tariff making in this country.

That the action of the convention in its demand for the creation of a permanent tariff commission will bear fruit in congressional action towards the same measure is confidently asserted by its members.

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15c White Madras.....10c
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Remnants of fine grade Lonsdale Cambric 8 1-2c
An extra fine lightweight Lineen...9c
10c Madras Shirtings, for.....8c
10c Chambreys, at.....8c
Balance of our 8c and 10c Embroidery left from big sale, per yard.....5c
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White Embroidered Shirtwaist, $1.25 garment 69c
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$5.50 Lace Waist.....$4.49
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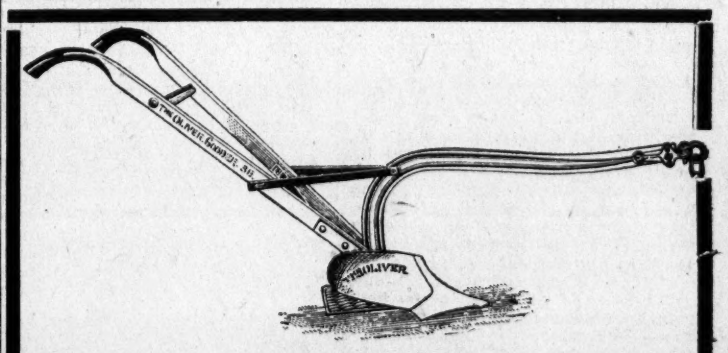

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President Desires That All Nations Participate in Conservation Congress.

CONFERENCE IN PROGRESS

Delegates From Three Countries Assemble in Washington—International Relations Keynote. President's Address.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 18.—Consevation co-operation of world-wide scope was the keynote of an address by President Roosevelt at the White House today before the delegates in attendance upon the North American Conservation conference. This system was first voiced by the President, gathered considerable momentum during the day's proceedings and was reflected in addresses of those who participated.

Characterizing the movement of "utmost importance to the world at large," President Roosevelt impressed the representatives of this Government, Canada and Mexico with the momentous possibilities of the work which has brought about this assemblage.

After the opening of today's session President Roosevelt expressed the hope that Secretary of State Bacon, that a universal conservation congress in which all nations shall be invited to participate should become a reality in the not distant future. Secretary Bacon and Chief Forester Pinchot and other Government officials interested in the problem of the conservation of the world's natural resources also entertain a similar hope and it is not unlikely that the President may take steps to bring about such a meeting.

The President, after extending a hearty welcome said:

"This conference represents one of the many steps that have been taken of recent years looking toward a harmonious co-operation between the nations of the earth for the common advancement of all. In inter-National relations the great feature of the growth of the last century has been the gradual recognition of the fact that instead of being normally to the interest of one nation to see another depressed, it is normally to the interest of each nation to see the others elevated. Fundamentally it is the same with nations as it is with individuals. As a rule the most prosperous man is the man who lives in a prosperous community; as a rule the man is prosperous who has prosperous people to deal with, who carries on his business with other prosperous people, who has prosperous people round about him. When one nation strides forward along the path of civilization as a rule, that path means the uplifting of nations generally.

"The movement that you gentlemen are beginning of National co-operation for the conservation of National interest, marks another stage in the advance along these lines. Each Nation will be left absolutely free, of course, to exercise its own wisdom in dealing with the things that concern itself; but it will be given the chance to profit by the wisdom of other Nations, and I know of no Nation or no individual that cannot profit by the wisdom of others.

"I welcome on behalf of our people. I think it is good augury for the North American continent that you should be here; and I believe that the movement which you this day initiate is one of the utmost importance to this hemisphere, and may become of the utmost importance to the world at large."

Secretary Wilson conveyed some good tiding for the South when he declared that it was only a question of time when through the efforts of experts of his department the cotton boll weevil which has been so destructive to that industry, and the cattle tick will be entirely eradicated. The experiments which now are being carried on in the cotton States, the Secretary said, would also benefit Mexico.

THE EARTHQUAKE IN PERSIA.

The Exent Being Investigated—Entire Villages Disappeared.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Teheran, Feb. 18.—The Governor of Burujurd, a town in Southwestern Persia has sent out agents to investigate the damage wrought by the earthquake of January 23rd. The center of intensity apparently was two days journey from Burujurd. Up to the present time only meagre reports have come into Teheran. The devastation was particularly severe in the mountainous region between Burujurd and Iuristan provinces. It has been already established that fifteen villages were wholly or partially destroyed and it is estimated that the total number will be more than fifty.

Only a small proportion of the inhabitants of the area where the shocks were most severe escaped. Some villages disappeared completely and no trace can be found of the hamlets of Bahrem and Leben. It appears that not a single soul belonging to these communities was left alive. A severe quake was felt at Ishpahan, 100 miles away the morning of January 23rd.

"Frauds Upon the Public"

is what some physicians have called patent medicines, and it is undeniably true that some are frauds and some are even worse, because they are injurious. On the other hand, there are many patent medicines such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and others, which are of real worth, and are recommended by physicians of recognized standing.

APPROACH OF THE FLEET

Distance of Only 700 Miles Will End World's Cruise—Visitors Throng Norfolk—Arranging the Programme.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Old Point Comfort, Va. Feb. 18.—The near approach of the battleship fleet and its escort signalled tonight by wireless as less than 700 miles off the Virginia Capes is reflected in the great crowds of visitors pouring into the hotels here. Many private houses in Pheobus and Hampton are to be thrown open to accommodate the overflow.

The tender Yankton sailed today for Washington but the big armored cruisers North Carolina and Montana are still in the roadstead. They finished coaling this morning off Sewell's Point and dropped down to a new anchorage off the Old Point pier. It is planned now to have the cruisers leave tomorrow morning to join the incoming squadrons. The combined forces are expected to arrive at the southern drill grounds, fifty miles off the Virginia capes some time on Saturday. Minor evolutions and maneuvers will be gone through in order to fill the time intervening before the scheduled arrival on Monday morning next. The fleet will pass in the Capes about 10 o'clock A. M.

Admiral Sperry, commanding the fleet, has accepted on behalf of himself and 75 other officers the invitation of the Navy League to the dinner to be given at the Chamberlain next Monday evening. Governor Swanson, of Virginia, will be among the speakers. A majority of the members of both branches of Congress are expected to come down to witness the arrival and review the fleet.

Norfolk to Welcome Fleet.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 18.—Norfolk is preparing an elaborate welcome for the returning battleship fleet. Bunting is displayed everywhere and strings of electric lights festoon the principal downtown thoroughfares. The city is rapidly filling up with visitors and the hotels are already overrun with applications for accommdations during "Fleet Week."

Wireless From Sperry.

Washington, Feb. 18—Via wireless from Admiral Sperry on board the battleship Connecticut today came the following message accepting the invitation to attend the dinner to be given by the Navy League as a welcome to the homecoming fleet.

"Admiral Sperry accepts with much pleasure the agreeable invitation of the Navy League of the United States to the annual dinner of the league at the Hotel Chamberlain, 8 P. M. February 22. Admiral Sperry will speak with pleasure and requests the committee to select the other two officers and would be grateful to be informed who are selected and the toast to which they will be expected to respond or the subject on which they will speak."

He names 65 officers, including himself, who will attend the dinner and adds that the captain and one officer each from the North Carolina, Montana, Chester, and Birmingham, also will attend if these ships join the fleet on or before February 22nd.

Admiral Sperry will respond to a toast "The Fleet;" Captain Fremont to "The Modern Battleship;" and Lieutenant Commander McLean to "The American Bluejacket." Others who will speak will be Governor Swanson, of Virginia; John W. Weeks, and Colonel Robert M. Thompson, honorary vice president.

PRESIDENT-ELECT A MASON.

Is Declared a Member in Ohio—Cabinet Talk.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Cincinnati, Feb. 18.—Wm. H. Taft, President-elect of the United States, is a Master Mason. The impressive ceremony which brought him that distinction today was conducted by Chas. S. Hoskinson, "The Most Worshipful Grand Mason of the lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Ohio."

The procedure, which culminated in the declaration that Mr. Taft was a Mason, occupied 35 minutes.

As a Mason, Mr. Taft's appreciation was of his father's character as such, and of his own regret that the delay had been so long in his own case, and a rejoicing that his brother, Charles P. Taft, who was present, had been made a Mason under the tutelage of Alfonso Taft.

Frank H. Hitchcock, at the request of Mr. Taft, came here today from Chicago, and after his conference, left for Washington. That the discussion related to the undecided post of Secretary of the Treasury was admitted, but beyond the statement that no decision was reached, no information was obtainable. The suggestion that the place will likely go to Chicago, or farther west, was made.

The President-elect will attend the dinner of the Knocker's Club tomorrow night when he will hear Cincinnati "boosted." He will leave for Philadelphia Saturday.

ESCAPED FROM THIS STATE.

"Kentucky Joe" Will be Brought Back For Unexpired Term.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Roanoke, Va. Feb. 18.—"Kentucky Joe," alias Henry Carlisle, was brought to Roanoke today from Welch, W. Va., and arraigned in Federal court. Judge McDowell sent "Joe" back to jail, saying he would sentence him for his unexpired term in the penitentiary at Raleigh, N. C., at a later date. "Joe" denied that he was "Kentucky Joe" or Henry Carlisle. He was recently captured by government secret service agent in connection with post-office robberies in southwest Virginia. He escaped several years ago from the North Carolina penitentiary, where he was serving a six year term. He has broken out of many prisons.

THE STATE'S CASE IN COOPER TRIAL

Court Adjourns The Session Over Until Tomorrow.

MORE EVIDENCE FOR STATE

Introduced Yesterday Tending to Show Conspiracy—State Will Rest Its Case Tomorrow After Introducing Witnesses.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 18.—Absence of some of the State's witnesses and a desire on the part of the defense to arrange its plan of procedure, caused an adjournment today until Saturday in the Cooper-Sharp trial for the murder of former Senator E. W. Carmack. The State first announced that it rested its case in chief. When the defense asked until Saturday to prepare and the continuance was granted, Attorney General McCarn announced that some witnesses would be here by that time and that he would offer their testimony.

The State has satisfied itself with offering testimony to prove that Senator Carmack was slain in Nashville by Robin J. and Duncan B. Cooper, that John D. Sharp when he heard the shots knew what they were without looking around and that prior to the killing several conferences had been held. This, the State, contends, lays the foundation for proof of conspiracy. The State stops here and waits for the defense to offer its case.

Attorney General McCarn has subpeonaed sixty-four witnesses and has used scarcely a score. The others will be held in reserve for rebuttal. The defense has not issued a summons, but says its witnesses will be present without court process. By not issuing subpoena it prevents the State from knowing its witnesses' names.

The only incident of today's testimony was that the pistol holster found in the dead Senator's overcoat pocket was put there by one of the attorneys for the defense when, a few weeks ago he went to the morgue and tried on the overcoat. Two witnesses testified it was not in the pocket when the Senator was killed. It was found in the pocket by General Washington, of the counsel for the defense, when he tried on the overcoat.

The first witness today was Finley Dorris, a member of the undertaking firm which embalmed Senator Carmack's body. Dorris said he examined the pockets of the clothing at the request of the State's attorney at the hearing for bail. He was positive that he searched each pocket and that the scabbard was not in the overcoat pocket when the body was brought in and was not in it at the time of the application for bail.

"Has anyone else examined the clothing?"

"Yes sir. General Washington and Mr. Meeks, counsel for the defense examined it with my consent."

"When?"

"Since the application for bail."

"Can that holster be crumpled up and concealed in the hand?"

"It can, readily."

"General Washington cross-examined the witness who said the article was a rubber shield worn on the end of a revolver to prevent the barrel from wearing the pocket. General Washington was going more into detail when Judge Anderson, chief counsel for the defense, leaned over and evidently disapproved, for in the middle of a question the witness was excused.

William Murray, bookkeeper for Dorris, told how General Washington and Meeks, of counsel for the defense, examined Carmack's clothing a few days after the application for bail.

"They came in and examined the clothing carefully and General Washington put on the overcoat. He turned slowly around and put both hands into the overcoat pockets. Suddenly he drew out his right hand and this scabbard was in it.

"What is this thing?" asked General Washington, holding the scabbard out to me.

"It is a pistol scabbard said I. Neither General Washington or Mr. Meeks seemed to know what a scabbard or holster was until I told them", and the witness laughed sarcastically.

General Washington again cross examined and made the witness say: "I am satisfied you had nothing in your hand when you put on the overcoat."

Mrs. Eastman when on the stand yesterday testified that as Senator Carmack reached for his revolver with his right hand he turned his left towards his right side. She also said that the revolver came out, barrel up. General Washington tried to show by the witness Murray that if this holster or scabbard were on the the handle of the revolver and it was this scabbard on the barrel which gave Mrs. Eastman the impression that the gun was inverted. The State objected and the court sustained the objection.

Patrolmen Robert Vaughan, the arresting officer, told how he heard the shots and ran to the scene. He saw the body and was told that one of the principles had been wounded and had gone to Fort's Infirmary. He found Colonel Cooper and Robin Cooper there, the latter lying on a couch.

"Robin spoke to me and said: 'Papa, give Mr. Vaughan my gun.' The Colonel got an automatic revolver out of an overcoat lying on a chair."

The officer identified the revolver. He said he had not examined it because he never saw an automatic pistol before. Colonel Cooper said nothing about his own revolver and the officer did not search either of the men.

On cross examination the officer said that Lieutenant Pilcher, U. S. A. was standing not far from Carmack's body when Vaughan arrived. The Lieutenant handed him a revolver and said: "Here is a gun I found near Senator Carmack's body." The patrolman said it was a 38-calibre gun. Pilcher "broke" the gun and showed three loaded and two empty shells.

Juror Bierman arose and asked the witness. "How many shells does an automatic revolver hold?"

"Nine—eight in the clip or magazine and one in the chamber."

On redirect examination the officer said he picked up an empty shell near the scene of the shooting. Where he picked it up was several feet beyond where Senator Carmack stood when the firing began.

Dr. R. E. Fort, to whose infirmary, near the scene of the tragedy, the two Coopers walked after the shooting, detailed how the defendants came to him.

"Robin Cooper had a pistol shot wound in the right shoulder just above the collar bane." A bullet had passed through the left sleeve of his overcoat but had not touched his person."

"Did you hear Colonel Cooper use the telephone?'

"I did, several times, but only once did I hear what he said."

"To whom was he talking?"

"To his daughter, Mrs. Burch. He said: Daughter, it is all over. Robin has killed Carmack. Robin is shot.,

G. F. Cole, of the Baptist Publishing Company was the next witness. He testified that he visited the scene of the killing the day after it happend and that there were two telephone poles within a foot of each other. A day or two after the shooting one of these poles was chopped down. Cole swore that there were two bullet holes in this post, fired evidently from the northwest or from the direction in which Colonel Cooper stood. He attempted to estimate the distance at about 8 or 10 feet. The witness was badly confused on cross examination and could not tell how he fixed the distance. Finally Cole blurted out: "Well, I heard that other witness testified that Colonel Cooper stood about 8 or 10 feet away from the pole."

Judge Anderson also confused the witness as to the direction of the bullets and the height of the marks on the pole and then attacked his ability to tell the calibre of a bullet hole. The witness said one bullet buried itself in the pole while the other merely notched it and that both were made by the same calibre bullet. He could not explain how he reached this conclusion when one was a perforated hole and the other simply a ridge.

STORMY DEBATE IN SENATE.

Postoffice Bill Passed—LaFollette Criticises Senate.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 18.—The postoffice bill, carrying appropriations of over $232,000,000, was passed by the Senate today after a very stormy debate during which Senator Penrose, in charge of the measure, made an angry assault upon Senator LaFollette who had entered into a general criticism of Senate committees because of what he termed their unwarranted delay in reporting the appropriation bills.

Mr. LaFollette had at length chided the Senate with permitting a glut of important legislation to be disposed of in haste during the last days of Congress and had suggested that it would be no calamity if all of these bill could not be acted upon in regular session, saying that a reorganization of committees should allow the special session to consider them and other important legislation.

Responding in angry tones, Mr. Penrose charged the Senator from Wisconsin with having failed to attend meetings of the committees of which he was a member, finally declaring that his criticism sounded more like the arguments "made by a vender of a patent medicine from the tail door of a cart in the villages of Wisconsin" than those of a Senator of the United States.

At 5:20 o'clock the Senate adjourned House of Representatives.

The controversy over the Legislature Appropriation Bill, in connection with the much discussed salary of the Secretary of State, involving the eligibility of Senator Knox for that office, was settled in the House of Representatives today when the bill was sent to conference and the committee authorized to consider the salary provision as if in disagreement. This gives the committee power to reduce the pay from $12,000 to $8,000, its former figure. The Republicans were caught napping when a resolution by Mr. Fitzgerald was adopted disagreeing to the Senate amendments, creating the offices of Under Secretary and Fourth Assistant Secretary of State.

After being discussed at different times for a year the bill revising, codifying and amending the penal laws of the United States was passed.

Viogrous attacks on the House rules were made by Messrs. Hubbard and Hepburn of Iowa. The latter asserted that members had betrayed their trust and prostrated themselves at the feet of the Speaker who, he said, had been made a tyrant.

The fortifications appropriation bill was discussed. The cruise of the battleships fleet and the question of battleship construction received attention. The bill was pending when the House at 5:19 P. M. took a recess until 11 o'clock tomorow.

Washington Once Gave Up

to three doctors; was kept in bed for five weeks. Blood poison from a spider's bite caused large, deep sores to cover his leg. The doctors failed then "Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured me," writes John Washington, of Vasqueville, Tex. For eczema, boils, burns and piles it' supreme. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

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RIVAL WIRELESS COMPANIES.

Is Favored By Senate Committee—To Prevent Monopoly.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb 18.—A hearing by the Senate Committee on Commerce today on the House bill requiring all ocean steamers to be equipped with wireless telegraph. F. H. Duff, representing coast wise shipping companies and Captain S. E. Darby, of New York, representing wireless telegraph system asked that the bill so amended as to provide for the equipment for either radio-telegraph or radio-telephonic communication. The question of whether the purpose of the bill would enable the wireless telegraph to build up a monopoly was discussed at some length and the impression was created that this phase of the legislation will cause it to be held up so far as the present session of Congress is concerned. The Senate committeee favors an amendment providing that there must be compulsory interchange of messages between rival wireless companies in installing instruments on different ships in time of distress or emergency.

LAYMEN'S MOVEMENT.

Rev. J. M. Wells Among Speakers—Yesterday's Proceedings.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 18.—The afternoon was given over by the delegates to the Presbyterian Laymen's Conference to sectional meetings in the various churches of the city. Section one was called the pastor's conference. The speakers included Rev. James H. Taylor, Washington, D. C.; Rev. J. M. Wells, Wilmington, N. C., and Rev. J. I. Vance, Newark, N. J.

Section two, was the church officers meeting, the principal speakers being J. Campbell White, New York; Prof. William J. Martin, Davidson, N. C.; Robert W. Davis, Richmond, Va., and Prof. James Lewis Howe, Lexington, Va.

Section three was the Sabbath School Workers' conference. The speakers included Rev. A. L. Phillips, Richmond, Va.

A feature of the day was the continuous prayer service. A room for prayer was set aside and delegates relieved each other constantly so that prayer was offered all day for the success of the meeting.

J. R. Amos, postmaster at Vinton, Va., recently arrested charged with embezzling $900 Government funds, yesterday pleaded guilty in the United States District Court at Roanoke, Va., and was sentenced to one year and one day in the Federal prison at Atlanta, and referred to return the money taken from the Government.

Revolts at Cold Steel.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

I have this day resumed the practice of Law, and for that purpose have offices in the Smith Building, on Princess street, between Front and Second streets, this city. I will faithfully attend to any matter entrusted to my care. Respectfully,

WILLIAM J. BELLAMY,
Attorney at Law.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 18, 1909.
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PITTSBURG BRIBERY TRIAL.

Bank President Is Convicted—Councilman on Trial.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 18.—W. W. Ramsey, former bank president, convicted of bribery, was the first witness today in the trial of Councilman John F. Klein, who is accused of soliciting and accepting $17,500 from the bank of which Ramsey was president, upon a promise to have the bank made a city depository. Hardly had a sealed verdict returned last night been read in court today finding Ramsey guilty, when Klein's trial was started with Ramsey as first witness. He testified to having arranged with Klein for the payment of the money and to directing his cashier, A. A. Vilsack, to get money. He said it was placed on a table in the room with Klein and that when he and Vilsack returned after being out, both Klein and the money were gone.

The maximum sentence in Ramsey's case is 14 years in the penitentiary and a fine of $2,000. His attorney is preparing to appeal the case.